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NOTICE.—The Postage charge on Newspapers has ceased. The Proprietors of this journal beg to announce that the subscription for the *Herald*, posted from this office for the country, is the same as in town, viz., 13s. per quarter; £1 6s. the half-year; £2 12s. per annum. This rate is *for payment in advance*

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NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning, excepting on Saturdays, when they will be taken till 11 p.m.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

January 1, 1874.

BIRTHS.

BRADY.—November 21, at her residence, Spectacle Island, Mrs. T. J. Brady, of a daughter.

BUCHANAN.—November 21, at her residence, Falcon-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, the wife of James Buchanan, of a son.

CARTER.—November 17, at her residence, Iona Cottage, Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Robert Carter, of a son.

HOLBORROW.—November 12, at Richmond, Mrs. William H. Holborrow, of a son.

LEWIS.—November 18, at her residence, Sunnyside, Upper William-street East, the wife of Oswald H. Lewis, of a son.

LACKEY.—November 20, at her residence, Napoleon Cottage, Newtown, Mrs. W. Lackey, of a son.

M'NEILLY.—November 21, at her residence, Regent-street, Paddington, Mrs. R. T. M'Neilly, of a daughter.

WILD.—November 17.—At her residence, Wildoaks, The Oaks, Mrs. F. W. Wild, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHAPMAN—JURD.—September 22, at Central M'Donald, by the Rev. James Somerville, George, second son of Mr. William George Chapman, of St. Albans, to Mary Ann, fourth daughter of Mr. John Jurd, M'Donald River.

ROWE—PRIDDLE.—November 11, at St. Stephen's Church, Penrith, by the Rev. John Vaughan, James, third son of Perran Rowe, of the county of Cornwall, England, to Edith, third daughter of James Priddle, of Penrith, late of Devon, England.

DEATHS.

BOOTH.—November 22, at her residence, O'Connell-street, Parramatta, Hannah, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Booth, sen., aged 71 years.

HUSSEY.—April 27, at his late residence, 17, Willow-walk, Shoreditch, William Hussey, eldest son of Aaron Hussey, of London, and beloved brother of Edwin Hussey, of Liverpool-street, Sydney, after a short and painful illness, aged 36 years.

JOHNSTON.—November 23, at the residence of his parents, 24, Forbes-street, James Henry Parsons Johnston, aged 10 months, youngest and beloved son of Robert and Jane Johnston.

JONES.—November 20, at his residence, Camperdown, and formerly of Parramatta Road, Petersham, Mr. John Jones, aged 54 years, leaving an affectionate wife, 5 children, and a numerous circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

LIPMAN.—November 21, at her residence, Hunter-street, Newcastle, in her 37th year, Ada Rebecca, the beloved wife of Robert Lipman, leaving an affectionate husband and five children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Beloved by all who knew her.

O'HARA.—November 23, at 178, Kent-street North, Owen O'Hara, a native of Ireland, after a long illness, aged 31 years, leaving a wife and four children to lament their loss.

PALMER.—November 22, at St. Leonards, Marcus Frederick, youngest son of Charles M. Palmer, aged 6½ months.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
W. B. Dundas, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE on SUNDAY, the 29th November, 1874, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
NUBIA,
2096 tons, 450 horse-power,
W. B. Hall, commander,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, 1874, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 26th, specie and parcels until 2 p.m. on the 27th November.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 2nd November, 1874.

Passengers' accommodation in NUBIA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.
A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S chartered Clyde-built Screw Steamship
CYPHRENES,
3000 tons register, 500 h. p. nominal,
will be dispatched from this port for
SAN FRANCISCO,
(with her Majesty's mails), on
SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at NOON,
via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation this magnificent steamship possesses.
The Cyphrenes will go through to San Francisco without transhipment, and therefore offers special advantages to passengers.
For rates of passage, freight on wool, &c., and all information connected with the above, apply at the office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 24th November, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, leaving GRAFTON on SATURDAY at 5 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 24th November, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
To MANNING RIVER direct, the DIAMANTINA, on FRIDAY, the 27th November, and every FRIDAY at an hour to suit the tide at the Manning River Bar, which will be advertised; leaving TAREE every TUESDAY, weather permitting.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN MACGREGOR, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. this day.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF),
between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days.
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor,
or F. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
Goods and passengers for Clarence Town will be conveyed TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT per MAITLAND.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—Foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9, 5 a.m., and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—To-day, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, 11.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 4th December.

PARRAMATTA RIVER AND HUNTER'S HILL AND GLADESVILLE STEAMERS.
Fifteen Miles for One Shilling.
FROM KING-STREET—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Parramatta—7, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
Steamers and Steam Launches for hire, at moderate rates, at any hour.

HUNTER'S HILL, RYDE.—Extra steamer from King-street, after Civil Service Concert, Tuesday.

STEAM to Brisbane Water.—Pelican, from King-street Wharf, on Wednesday, at 7 a.m.; return 1 p.m.

STEAM TO AND FROM THE HUNTER. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. EXCURSION TRIP.

SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY.

Saloon .... 12s 6d return.
Steerage .... 7s 6d return.

The H. R. N. S. Co.'s steamship MAITLAND will LEAVE NEWCASTLE for Sydney on Thursday morning (CHRISTMAS EVE), immediately after the arrival of the regular passenger train (say 10.30 a.m.). Also on the MORNING of NEW YEAR'S EVE, at the same time.

Passengers can return by the STEAMSHIP MORPETH, LEAVING SYDNEY AT MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS DAY, AND ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S DAY, or by any of the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s steamers. By this arrangement passengers from the Hunter will have Thursday night, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Sydney, and be back to their business on Monday morning.
Return tickets available for fourteen days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO SAN FRANCISCO, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.—Cyphrenes, Saturday, 19th December, at noon.
TO LEVUKA, FIJI.—James Paterson, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 5.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon, at current rates.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Tuesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday morning, at 6.
TO BRISBANE.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, on or about Wednesday, 2nd December.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon, connecting at Brisbane with s.s. Leichardt.
TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon, connecting at Brisbane with s.s. Leichardt.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
HUNTER RIVER LINE.

FROM SYDNEY:	
Collaroy	Monday morning, at 6.
Coonanbara	Tuesday night, at 11.
Collaroy	Thursday morning, at 6.
Coonanbara	Friday night, at 11.
FROM NEWCASTLE:	
Coonanbara	Monday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy	Tuesday night, at 6.15.
Coonanbara	Thursday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy	Friday night, at 6.15.

FARES AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES:

SALOON—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY	0	12	6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET	1	0	0
STEERAGE—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY	0	7	6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET	0	12	6

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 14 DAYS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO LEVUKA, FIJI. NOTICE.
The A. S. N. COMPANY, having arranged to open a monthly steam communication with the new COLONY OF FIJI, have now finally determined to dispatch their steamer
JAMES PATERSON,
for LEVUKA direct, THIS AFTERNOON, Tuesday, at 5.
Intending passengers and shippers of stock are invited to inspect her very superior and well-ventilated accommodation.
For freight, passage, and all information connected with the above, apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER. (Nearest port to the Palmer River Gold Diggings.)
THE A. S. N. CO.'S POWERFUL STEAMSHIP LEICHARDT, 1090 tons,
(under contract to the Queensland Government),
WILL BE DISPATCHED from BRISBANE, for PORT DENISON, CLEVELAND BAY, and COOKTOWN, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant.
PASSENGERS and Cargo will be forwarded to Brisbane per Governor Blackall to-morrow, Wednesday, at noon, to connect with above steamer.
For fares, freight, and all particulars apply at this office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intends despatching the steamers
YOU YANGS, or DANDENONG,
every Friday;
MACEDON, or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH,
Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will despatch the steamship
MACEDON, 1000 tons,
John R. Clark, commander,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 24, at 12 noon.
For freight, passage and all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The steamship
DANDENONG,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, November 24th, at 6 p.m.
FARES—Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 5s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO DUNEDIN direct.—The S. S. EASBY, 2400 tons burthen, Captain Kennedy, having very superior accommodation for a limited number of cabin and steerage passengers, and light freight only, will sail for Dunedin, on THURSDAY EVENING, 26th instant, receiving cargo at Cosmopolitan Wharf.
For freight or passage apply to
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The swift and favourite steamship
HERO,
1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander,
will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.
For freight and passage apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents,
322, George-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN TWOFOLD BAY.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, 24th November, at 9 a.m. Saloon, £4 6s; return ticket, £10 10s (available for 4 months); steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

STEAM to COOKTOWN direct.—The s.s. CIVILITY, Richards, master, will leave forty-eight hours after arrival. Shippers of horses must book at once, as, in consequence of this vessel proceeding DIRECT, most of her stalls are already engaged. Apply at
PATENT SLIP WHARF.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER Leaves Watson's Bay, 8, 12, 3.30, 6.
Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.15, 4.15.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.30, 5.30.

FOR LONDON.—For February Sales.—FOR WOOL ONLY.
The 100 A1 iron clipper ship
BORDER CHIEF,
1011 tons, David Leslie, commander,
requiring only a few bales to fill-up, will be dispatched in a few days.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
The new full-powered screw steamship
ST. OSYTH,
(classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's),
3600 tons register,
400-horse power nominal, 2500 indicated,
R. M'NABB, Commander,
will be dispatched from
SANDRIDGE RAILWAY PIER, MELBOURNE,
about the end of January, 1875.
This magnificent vessel is the most powerful steamship ever dispatched to Australia, and is expected to make the voyage in
45 DAYS.
The accommodation for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. The cabins are well ventilated, provided with furniture, bedding, linen, &c.
The saloon is the whole breadth of the ship, and there are a ladies' saloon, bathrooms, smoking-room, ice-house, &c.
An experienced surgeon will accompany the ship.
A most liberal table will be kept—well-supplied with fresh provisions.
For rates of passage and other particulars apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER 60 DAYS.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' Line of Steam and Sailing Packets.
The magnificent clipper steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2180 tons register, 300 horse power nominal (1500 indicated), H. H. Shinner, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne, for LONDON, positively on
SATURDAY, 5th December.
FARES.

Saloon (providing every requisite for the voyage)	..	..	£55 to £70
Second-class	..	..	£27 to £30
Third-class	..	..	£18 to £22
Steerage (for single men only)	..	..	£16.

A liberal allowance made for FAMILIES.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.,
9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 clipper ship
TYBURNIA,
948 tons register,
belonging to the Merchant Shipping Company,
Robert Golder, commander,
will have quick dispatch.
Early application is necessary for freight or passage, to Captain Golder, on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents,
362, George-street.
Wool received at J. C. Lloyd and Co.'s Stores.

WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS FOR LONDON.
FOR WOOL ONLY.
The splendid AA 1 iron clipper ship
KNIGHT COMMANDER,
1436 tons register, Captain John F. Smith,
having most of her wool on board, and large engagements, will be dispatched in a few days.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.
Wool received at Marsden's stores.

FOR LONDON.
The A 1 Aberdeen clipper ship,
SIR WILLIAM WALLACE,
965 tons register, John Colville, commander, now fast loading, and having considerable engagements, will be dispatched in all NOVEMBER.
This fine ship, possessing roomy cabin accommodation, is well worthy the attention of intending passengers, and, should sufficient inducement offer, will carry saloon passengers at considerably reduced rates.
For freight or passage apply to Captain COLVILLE, on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.
The A1 clipper ship
THE TWEED,
1745 tons, W. Stuart, commander,
having large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—FOR LONDON.—The well-known first-class clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons, Thomas Louttit, commander, having considerable wool engagements, offers the most favourable opportunity for the February Sales.
Apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK, Agents.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register, John Ross, commander, will sail about 20th December.
For freight or passage apply to Captain ROSS; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON,
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY,
THE SIR JOHN LAWRENCE.
This favourite clipper ship, A1 for 15 years, is now receiving wool at Flood's Stores, and will have quick dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply on board to Captain FERNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class clipper ships will be dispatched in the following order during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
BENMORE	1460	Johnson	November
BEN LOMOND	986	Chrystal	November
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	878	Fernie	Ditto
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Dixon	December

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
These ships being regular traders, their passenger accommodation is well known, and they offer unusual advantages to intending passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON via THE CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—The A1 clipper ship RODNEY, 1500 tons register, ALEXANDER LOUTTIT, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne about 12th December, and offers a good opportunity to passengers desirous of proceeding to the Cape Gold-fields.
Has superior accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers. Apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' magnificent clipper ship
LINCOLNSHIRE,
1200 tons, Edwin Davis, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London, on SATURDAY, 19th December, carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
'Tween Decks—£16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S (of Blackwall Yard, London)
LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS, comprising the steamships Northumberland (new), Somersetshire, and Durham (new), and the following splendid clipper ships, which have been built and fitted expressly for the Australian passenger trade:—Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Norfolk, True Briton, Essex, Hampshire (new), &c.

Ship.	Commander.	To Sail.
		1874.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND..	H. H. Shinner.	Dec. 5.
LINCOLNSHIRE	E. Daves	Dec. 19.
		1875.
YORKSHIRE	G. F. Gibbs ..	Jan. 20.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE	H. F. Holt ..	Feb. 12.
NORFOLK	A. Parham ..	Feb. 22.
S.S. DURHAM	F. Anderson ..	April 14.

Their accommodations for all classes of passengers are unsurpassed, and they will each carry an experienced surgeon. The SALOON CABINS are fitted with the necessary fixed CABIN FURNITURE.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. Passage money, £16 and upwards. A liberal allowance to families. Return tickets are granted at reduced rates.
For all particulars apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

TO SHIPPERS of DEADWEIGHT to ENGLAND.—The splendid clipper ship LINCOLNSHIRE, 1200 tons, leaving Melbourne for London, on SATURDAY, 19th December, can take a limited quantity of deadweight at moderate freight, if arranged for at once.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.—MYALL, on Wednesday. Freight paid in Sydney. J. R. Jones, Sussex-st.

FOR BOSTON (U. S.) direct.—The new clipper Barque
ROBERT KELLY,
823 tons, 3-3 A1-1 for 11 years,
Captain A. H. KINGMAN,
will be dispatched from MELBOURNE on or before DECEMBER 12.
This vessel is now on her first voyage, and has the highest class granted by French Lloyd's.
As a large portion of her cargo is already engaged, shippers can depend on quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to W. J. MOXHAM and CO., 43, New Pitt-street.

FOR HONGKONG direct, the A 1 clipper barque
FORWARD,
744 tons register,
John Strachan, commander.
This vessel will be dispatched on or about the 30th November.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
FOR LIGHT FREIGHT ONLY.
The fine A1 clipper ship
AIREY FORCE,
1100 tons register, William Cottier, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
Apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The clipper barque HELEN MALCOLM, C. W. Gaffois, commander, will be ready to receive general cargo TO-MORROW, and sail next day.
For freight or passage apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FIRST VESSEL FOR TOWNSVILLE, Cleveland Bay.—The clipper schooner FANNY WRIGHT, 150 tons, is now ready to receive cargo at Wright's Wharf, and being under engagement, will sail TO-MORROW.
For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ONLY VESSEL for MARYBOROUGH.—The new clipper schooner SAUCY JACK, 200 tons, Captain Tulloch, is now loading at Market Wharf, and will sail on WEDNESDAY.
For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ELLEN for TWOFOLD BAY and TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY, Victoria Wharf.

CAPE HAWKE.—The ketch PIONEER sails first fair wind. Apply James M'Donald, 137, Sussex-st.

FOR LAKE MACQUARIE.—The ELIZABETH M., Captain Shoesmith, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Freight or passage, LOUTIT and CAMPBELL, Sussex-street.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Peterborough Lass, This Day, 4 p.m., from Caledonian Wharf. John Graham, agent.

SHIP JOHN DUTHIE, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once, for Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced and freight paid at the Office of the undersigned, and delivery orders obtained before any goods can leave the wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Captain A. LEVIS will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

TONNAGE wanted, from NEWCASTLE to SAN FRANCISCO. Apply to Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

BOATS, BOATS.—Strong handy SKIFFS, BOATS for hire. George-street North, opposite 'Bus Stand.

FOR SALE, the Barque MIRANDA, 314 tons register, just arrived from Liverpool, with a general cargo of 445 tons. She is a fast sailer, and is well found.
For further particulars, apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Brisbane, Agents.

FOR SALE, the A1 Barque EUROPA, 437 tons register. For further particulars apply to Captain C. W. BARKER, on board, at Rowntree's Dock.

FOR SALE, to close a Partnership Account, One-half (32-64ths) of a SHIP, 1300 tons capacity, recently coppered, well found in everything, and now under charter. For price, terms, and all further particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Exchange.

MEETINGS.

IMMIGRATION OF DOMESTIC SERVANTS.—At the request of a number of gentlemen, who have promised to assist in the formation of an Association for the above purpose, I notify that a PRELIMINARY MEETING will be held on THURSDAY next, the 26th November, at 3 for 3.30 p.m. precisely, at the Rooms of Messrs. Haynes, Treeve, and Co., Pitt-street.
All persons desirous of devising a plan to secure an increased number of servants of good character are requested to attend punctually, as above.
THOMAS BUCKLAND.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.
SIR,—We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers of Newtown, beg to request that you will convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants, for the purpose of considering the advisability of Petitioning Parliament to extend to this Borough the full advantages of Railway Communication with Sydney, by continuing the existing line to a central position in the heart of that city.

A. Bruce	J. H. Bryant
J. Hamblin	J. D. Ewens
F. Fisher	J. Biffin
E. Baylis	J. H. Wakely
J. Cornish	T. H. Griffiths
B. Porter	E. Boston
T. W. Harrison	A. Cumming.

And other gentlemen signing the requisition.

In compliance with the above request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the inhabitants of Newtown, for the purpose above referred to, at the Town Hall, Newtown, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at half-past 7 p.m.
W. BAILEY, Mayor.
November 19, 1874.

L. O. L. 74. Balmain School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, at 8. By order of W. M.

L. O. L., No. 65, Monthly MEETING, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Waverley, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

NO. 11 BLACK ENCAMPMENT N.S.W. Constitution, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain, 7.30.

MASONIC.—Volunteer Artillery Lodge, No. 937, E.C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Election of W.M. and Treasurer.
F. O. MONCKTON, Hon. Secretary.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.—The usual Free Weekly Temperance MEETING, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8, for addresses, recitations, &c. Pledges can be taken daily at the Hall by applying to the Secretary.
Mr. JOHN MILLS presides.

ROYAL OAK C. C.—All Members are particularly requested to attend MEETING, WEDNESDAY, 8 sharp p.m., Honest Lawyer's Hotel.

WHEREAS A REQUISITION, purporting to be signed by not less than one-third of the proprietors of land through which the Parish Road known as the Mudbank and Cook's River Road passes, and not less than one-third of the proprietors of land within three miles of and usually approached by the said road, has been presented to us the undersigned Justices assembled in Petty Sessions at Sydney, in the district through which the said road passes, and requests us to call a MEETING of such proprietors as aforesaid, for the purpose of deciding whether the said proprietors deem it expedient or not that trustees should be appointed for such road: Now, therefore, we do hereby convene a Public Meeting of all the proprietors of the said lands for the purpose aforesaid; and we name the Central Police Office, Sydney, as the place where the said meeting shall be held, and TUESDAY, the twenty-second day of December, 1874, at eleven o'clock a.m., as the time at which the said meeting shall be held; and we appoint JAMES MURPHY, Esq., J.P., to preside at, and Mr. JOHN WILLIAMSON and Mr. HENRY HUDSON to act as, assessors at the said meeting. And we order that notice of the said meeting be advertised twice in the S. M. HERALD and EVENING NEWS newspapers.
Given under our hands, at the Central Police Office, Sydney, this 21st November, 1874.
J. WALTER SMART, J.P.
F. CUNNINGHAME, J.P.

ST. PAUL'S LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—Business for the 25th instant: Reading of "The Critic." Full attendance requested.
G. T. COLLINS, Hon. Sec.

THE EIGHT-HOUR ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION Committee will meet at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, on FRIDAY next, at 7.30 p.m. Societies not yet represented will please send their delegates at once.
W. YOUNG, Secretary.

NO. 66 L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING in the Grand Lodge Room, THIS EVENING, half-past 7. Members of the various Lodges are cordially invited to attend. THOS. JESSEP Sec.

NO. 76, STAR OF AUSTRALIA L.O.L. meets at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street, Chippendale, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Nomination of Officers. Visiting Brothers invited. J. ANDERSON, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ANY INFORMATION respecting EDMUND FREEMAN, came to Sydney about a month ago, supposed to have gone to the Fiji Islands, will be thankfully received and reward given for trouble from his friends. ALICE F., HERALD Office.

BATES, Mrs. A. H.—Letter for you. Important. Leaving the colony. W.

IF Mr. HARRY LITTLER, late of New Zealand, is now in Sydney, his SISTER would be glad to see him. Apply JOHN CLARKE, Market Wharf.

JOHN and WILLIAM INGRAM, send your address to FRANCIS ADAMS, A. J. S. Bank, Sydney.

JANE BEVERAGE, maiden name Barr, formerly of Glasgow, a letter for you at the Post Office.

MRS. C. W. BUCKNELL, your Husband, from Fiji, is in Sydney.

MR. LANE, Proprietor, of Gelly Swamp Reef, Carcoar, call on JAMES PRINGLE, 155, Pitt-street.

MRS. BROWN, Mrs. DALPUS, and Miss BAILEY, call for BIRDS in W'm-st., or they will be sold.

THE Gentleman who gave a coin in error in an omnibus on Friday night, call at 120, Elizabeth-street.

WILL Mr. STONE, who called at the Clarence and Richmond River S. N. Co.'s Wharf, on Saturday, respecting a box, call again?
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

WANTED, the CABMAN who drove a lady on the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th instant, to Didliston, Camperdown, and afterwards to Lynwood, Arundel-terrace, to call at Bennett and Sons, grocers, opposite Markets, to-morrow, Wednesday.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES

NORTH COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, November 24, 1874, at 4.30 p.m. Business: To receive Directors' Report with Balance-sheet to September 30, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

NORTH WILLIAMS' GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Third Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, 1874, at 4 o'clock p.m.
BUSINESS: To receive Directors' Report and statement of Accounts, and to transact any other business which may be legally brought forward.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

COW FLAT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Special General MEETING of Shareholders adjourned to THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., to consider a proposal to increase the capital of the Company by the issue of 10,000 preference shares (the Hon. Saul Samuel, M.L.C., having given the requisite notice of his intention to move a resolution to the above effect), stands further adjourned until FRIDAY next, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, 5, Spring-street.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 20th November, 1874.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).
A Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at St. James' Schoolroom, on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the following proposed alteration of the rules, viz., alterations of rules Nos. 3 and 30, so as to assimilate the method of pricing and the distribution of profits to that of the "Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society."
Alterations of rules 5 and 11, so as to extend the conditions under which persons shall become eligible as shareholders and ticketholders respectively.
Verbal alterations of rules 7 and 36.
The proposed alterations in detail can be seen at the office of the undersigned.
By order of the Board.
F. SALISBURY, Secretary.

BROADWATER TIN MINING COMPANY Limited.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of above Company, will be held at the Registered Office, Queen-street, Brisbane, on THURSDAY, December 3, 1874, at 4 p.m.
Business: To consider the advisability of dissolving the Company.
By order of the Directors.
HENRY J. OXLEY, Secretary.
November 20th, 1874.

DRUMMOND COPPER MINING COMPANY, PEAK DOWNS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders, convened for this day, at the Company's Offices, stands ADJOURNED to this day week, the 30th instant, at 4.15 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street.
By order of the Board.
J. O. GILCHRIST, Secretary.
Sydney, 23rd November, 1874.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Captain R. E. HARRIS (late of Willis's London line of ships). Marine Surveyor, Exchange.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. Johnson and Carrol (late Lewis), 10, Hunter-st.

ANDERSON and KEARNEY, Manufacturers of Perambulators and Invalids' Carriages. Parramatta-st

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 55, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 819, Railway Bridge.—Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 419, George-st.

COOGEE FAMILY HOTEL.—Fine sea breeze; great relief to invalids; superior accommodation for wedding parties and families. Luncheons provided on shortest notice. Tea, coffee, chocolate, and ice drinks always to be had at Coogee Hotel. Table d'Hote, 1 o'clock sharp Sundays. Terms moderate.
G. ANGLES, Proprietor.

ESTABLISHED 1860.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist. Artificial Teeth, latest invention, 10s a tooth. Teeth Stopped and Extracted, 5s and 2s 6d. NOTE THE ADDRESS—24, Wynyard-square.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and his SON, Dentists. (Dental diploma 1836.) Artificial teeth, gold and vulcanite, first-class; no common work. Teeth extracted, stopped, &c. Notice.—We have but one surgery. No connection with any other firm in the colonies. No 178, Pitt-street, one door from King-street.

GEORGE BISHOP, Surveyor.—Estates Subdivided for auction, 183, Mort's-buildings.

J. BERNASCONI, Picture-frame Maker, late 266, Pitt-st., now 314, Castlrgh-st., op. St. George's church.

J. LAWLER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OF IRON BEDSTEADS, CURLED HORSEHAIR, &c., &c., &c., 517, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, opposite Rush and Rousseau's.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals five years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1873. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

STUART and BATEMAN, Painters, Paperhangers, &c. Estimates given. 155, Pitt-street.

TEETH. TEETH. TEETH.—NEW DISCOVERY.
TOOTHACHE CURED IN ONE MOMENT.
Mr. GEORGE,
SURGEON-DENTIST, 17, Hunter-street,
opposite Hamilton-street.
Artificial Teeth supplied, from a single tooth to full set. Charges moderate. Teeth extracted without pain. Decayed teeth filled, which will last many years.
ADVICE GRATIS.

W. H. BINSTED, Licensed Surveyor, Real Property Act. 129, Pitt-street, opp. Union Bank.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.
The Ladies and Gentlemen engaged to Messrs. R. J. De LIAS and G. W. COLLIER will please be on board the steamship HERO, THIS MORNING, at 11 a.m. sharp.
G. W. COLLIER.

PUBLICATIONS.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.
Useful Hints in Housewifery
Management of the Home
Cookery Recipes, in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE CHESS-PLAYER.
Local and Intercolonial Games reported in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL
Refinement, Etiquette, Good-Breeding
Moral Maxims, Social Ethics, in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE LADIES' COLUMN.
New Styles and Coming Fashions
The best authorities on Modes and Toilettes quoted in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE DEFENCE CORPS.
Volunteer Parades and Matches reported in
THE SYDNEY MAIL.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL SABBATH SCHOOL.—Tea and Public MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, to celebrate the Anniversary of the above. Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND in the chair.
Revs. A. Dowie, W. Bradley, A. Gardiner, A. W. Webb, A. Lloyd, Portrey, and Kirby will be present. Tickets, 1s 6d each. Tea on table at 6.30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the St. Mark's Auxiliary to the Church Society will be held at St. Mark's Schoolhouse, THIS DAY, the 24th November, at 8 p.m. The Lord BISHOP OF SYDNEY will preside.
EDWARD KNOX, Hon. Secretary.

NEW WESLEYAN CHURCH, MOUNT LACHLAN.—THIS (Tuesday), EVENING, 24th instant, a Public Tea MEETING will be held at Mount Lachlan, to initiate the erection of a New Church.
Tea will be on the tables at half-past 6 o'clock. Tickets of admission, 1s each. E. VICKERY, Esq., will preside at the meeting after the tea; and addresses will be delivered by the Revs. J. Oram, F. Firth, J. B. Portrey, C. Creed, and others.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Public attention is invited to this unsectarian Society and its work. The Committee employ seven Missionaries, who, during the last year, spent 10,996 hours in making 23,241 visits to the homes of the neediest in our city. They distributed 35,397 tracts and 160 copies of the Scriptures. They induced 558 persons, neglecting it, to attend public Worship, 645 inebriates to take the pledge, 9 couples living in concubinage to marry, and 21 fallen women to enter the Refuge. Having within the last year increased the staff from five to seven Missionaries, the Committee urgently solicit larger pecuniary aid in sustaining these agents.
Subscriptions may be forwarded to the hon. Treasurer, Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, Denison House, George-street.
R. ROBINSON, } Joint
ALLAN W. WEBB, } Hon. Secs.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

10 BATTERY.—Company DRILL, Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, at 7.30. John M'Donald, jun., Captain.

4 RIFLES.—Company DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Hyde Park, 7.30 sharp. J. J. DAVEY, Captain.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-st.

VOL. LAND ORDERS bought or advanced upon, by E. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-st. N.B.—One for Sale.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, a Brass CAP of Axle. A reward for the finder at 284, O'Connell-street.

LOST, by poor woman, Child's CAPE, near Oxford & Liverpool sts. Mrs. Cutler, Park-lane, off Francis-st.

LOST, brown Retriever SLUT; finder bringing same to 149, Oxford-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, brown Pointer DOG; also rough Terrier DOG; reward. RICHARD GRIFFITHS, 88, Riley-st.

LOST, a brindle Kangaroo DOG; reward. No. 11, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, on the 22nd, Gold EARRING. Reward, Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

LOST, a Toy TERRIER, fawn colour. 10s. reward, at 402, Dorsetshire-terrace, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, Part of a Gold EARRING, set with bloodstone. Reward. 209, Castlereagh-street, near Market-st.

LOST, last FRIDAY, a White and Brindle Bull Terrier DOG, "P. C. Underwood, R.N.," on collar. Apply to Captain SPALDING, Dawes Battery.

LOST, a Curly Brown Retriever DOG, small size; answers to "Guess." Handsome reward at Harbour View Hotel, Dawes Point.

LOST, CHEQUE, on Oriental Bank, drawn by Henry Moore, in favour of 143334, for three pounds. Payment stopped.

LOST, a black and tan Slut PUP, in Oxford-street, steel collar on, tail and ears cut; reward. 150, Foveaux-street. Any person detaining same after this, will be prosecuted.

STOLEN, or LOST, from Lyndhurst College, Glebe Point, a Brindle Kangaroo DOG (registered), having on a steel-chain collar. Anyone detaining him will be prosecuted. Apply to the Groom, at the College.

5s REWARD.—LOST, in Newtown, a black Terrier SLUT; docked ears and tail. Apply to J. GARNER, Marrickville Road, Marrickville.

10s REWARD.—LOST, a large Brown Newfoundland DOG; answers to the name of "Carlo." A. THOMPSON, 196, Pitt-street; or to Glopes, Potts' Point

10s REWARD.—Lost, between Wortley and Reynolds-st. Wharf, gold Brooch. Mrs. BUTLER, Wortley-street, Balmain.

£1 REWARD.—Lost, yellow Kangaroo DOG. Any one detaining him will be prosecuted. Reward MURRAY, 150, Dowling-street.

£1 REWARD.—Lost or Stolen from Allen's Paddock, Waterloo, 22nd instant, Grey MARE, branded 3 over BN 8 under near shoulder, J P off shoulder. J. C. SMITH, Botany and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

£5 REWARD.—Stolen, from John Lehane, Eastern Creek, a Dark-gray GELDING, brand 2 IL near shoulder. Whoever delivers him to Mr. LEHANE will receive the above reward, and an additional £5 on conviction of the thief.

STRAYED, from Balmain, Dark-Brown MARE, JB on near shoulder, white hind foot, white star on forehead. One pound reward, if strayed; five pounds, if stolen. JAMES FULLER, Glebe Island.

FOUND.—An Irish Retriever DOG. Send description to A. B., HERALD Office.

FOUND, a Brindle KANGAROO DOG. Apply to LORIMER, BROTHERS, 414, George-street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GOOD GOAT, just kidded, for SALE. Mrs. HARPER, Grocer, Upper William-street South.

A VERY'S WEIGHING-MACHINE wanted, second-hand, 10 to 20 cwt. M'Greth's, Hay and Harbour sts.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Christmas Cards and Christmas Tree Novelties, cheap; Presents for Girls, Presents for Boys. W. J. WILSON, Burlington Bazaar, 559, George-street, six doors south of Liverpool-street.

WANTED known, WIRE NAILS, 3d per lb., and Tinware cheap. R. MILHAM'S, 727, George-st.

WANTED, Opossum SKINS, also Opossum RUGS, at J. S. Palmer's, 27, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 3000 feet Pine PLANKING, from 1½ inch up to 2 inches. Apply, stating price, to D. Silver, Occidental Hotel, York-street.

WANTED to Purchase, a four-roomed HOUSE or Cottage with hall and kitchen (freehold). Address, stating terms, to Alpha, Post-Office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, for CASH, HOUSE, six or seven rooms, Balmain or Lavender Bay, with water frontage preferred. Principals only dealt with. Stranger, HERALD Office.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, Capital, £2,000,000; invested funds, £620,000. Fire insurance at lowest rates, town or country. Office, 227, George-street.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

Established August, 1869.

The First Mutual Life Office established in the colony of Victoria, and the pioneer in the Australian colonies of the observance of liberal and equitable principles in dealing with policy-holders, is now open to receive proposals in Sydney.

Agents—W. J. MOXHAM and CO.

Temporary Office, 43, Pitt-street North.

Medical Referee, JAMES C. COX, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.

For further particulars regarding this flourishing institution, see advertisement in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of 20th November, 1874.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).

OFFICES:

New South Wales	168, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Queensland ..	Queen-street, Brisbane.
South Australia ..	71, King William-street, Adelaide.
Tasmania ..	Murray-street, Hobart Town.
" ..	St. John-street, Launceston.
Victoria ..	84, Collins-street West, Melbourne.
Western Australia	St. George's Terrace, Perth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held, in compliance with "The Companies' Statute, 1864," within the offices of the Society, Number 84, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 30th day of November next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the General Committee of Management on the business of the half-year and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward by the General Committee of Management.

ALFRED CHANDLER, Resident Secretary.

Forms of proxy may be obtained at any of the offices of the Society.

CITY BANK

BRANCHES of this Bank are now open for the transaction of all usual banking business at
YOUNG,
BATHURST,
KIAMA, and
CARCOAR.

WILL. NEILL, Manager.

Sydney, 28th September, 1874.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for Building a Dwelling-house at Burwood. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. EDMUND T. BLACKETT, Pitt-street, to whom tenders are to be addressed, on or before MONDAY, December 7th.

No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 5th day of December, for the erection of a House, with Shop, at Bathurst, for George Lord, Esq., M.L.A., as follows:—

1st. Excavators and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters, joiners', and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works, Bathurst; or at the office of Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR TRUST.

£50,000 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Under authority of an Act of Parliament of the colony of New Zealand, passed on 31st August, 1874, authorising the Auckland Harbour Board to construct a DOCK and other HARBOUR WORKS, and to raise the sum of £150,000 to defray the cost thereof.

TENDERS are invited at or before noon of THURSDAY, the THIRD DAY of DECEMBER, 1874, for £50,000 of the above Debentures, having a currency of 50 years, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION FOR EARLIER REPAYMENT SET FORTH BELOW, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum.

The INTEREST and PRINCIPAL are payable in SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND, or LONDON, at the option of the holder.

THE SECURITY consists of several large Blocks of Freehold Land, in the principal business parts of the CITY OF AUCKLAND, from which a considerable income is now derived by way of ground rents, together with THE WHOLE OF THE WATER FRONTAGE, FORESHORES, and BAYS in front of the city, except the land reserved for Railway purposes. The lands are all held by grant direct from the Crown. A table of the income of the Trust is appended, which shows its gradual increase. THE NET INCOME OF THE PRESENT YEAR, taking the last nine months' receipts as a basis of estimate, will amount to over £15,000 PER ANNUM.

THE ESTATE IS NOW UNINCUMBERED, and the whole of the money raised by loan will be expended in further improvement of the property, in terms of the Act.

There is a provision in the Act for the creation of a SINKING FUND of one per cent., which will be applied after the expiration of five years' date from the first issue of the Debentures in paying off such of the Debentures as may be determined by lot in the manner prescribed by the Act.

The holder of the Debentures drawn for payment will have nearly twelve months' notice of repayment, and SUCH DEBENTURES WILL HAVE IMMEDIATELY ENHANCED VALUE AS SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

The tenders will be opened at the Oriental Bank, in presence of the tenderers.

All amounts applied for above the minimum will be allotted to the highest bidders; and should there be more than one tender at the lowest rate of allotment, the parties so tendering will receive allotments pro rata on their applications.

Interest will be charged from the date of the Debenture until the day of payment, in addition to the rate named in the Tender.

Full particulars, with plans of the property, &c., may be seen at the Offices of the Brokers for the loan.

Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, 34, Hunter-street; and Messrs SMYTH and PEEBLES, 131, Pitt-street, from whom also Forms of Tender may be obtained.

Sydney, 19th November, 1874.

APPENDIX:
Net Income of the
AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.

For the half-year ending 31st December, 1872	£5129	13	10
Ditto 30th June, 1873	5676	16	10
Ditto 31st December, 1872	6821	5	1
Ditto 30th June, 1873	6013	19	0
Ditto 31st December, 1873	6883	19	6
Ditto 30th June, 1874	6981	4	2
For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1874	4626	0	11

(Signed) JAMES M. BRIGHAM, Treasurer.

Auckland, 29th October, 1874.

TENDERS wanted for GASFITTING to two houses (labour). J. Young, office, St. Mary's Cathedral.

TENDERS invited for Plastering, &c., the Walls inside of the Wesleyan Chapel, Hay-street. Specification to be seen at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Cleveland-street, Redfern. Tenders to be opened on FRIDAY next, 27th instant.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited). The Royal George Reef Leases.

The Directors invite TENDERS from persons willing to purchase, for cash, the whole or any portion of the above Company's Crushing Plant, situated at Green Swamp, between Mudgee and Gulgong. The plant consists of a 25 H.P. engine, 13 inch cylinder, 3 feet stroke, with all fittings complete; Cornish boiler, 35 feet long, 6 feet diameter, with complete fittings; 4 boxes of 5 stamps each, spare shoes and dies, copper plates and tables, amalgamating barrel, iron tanks, quicksilver, ropes, blocks, tools, galvanised iron buildings, picks, drills, powder, and a full and complete stock of mining tools and cleaning-up appliances and sundries. Complete inventories may be inspected at the Mine or Office of the Company; and full particulars obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent, on or before the 18th December proximo. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JOHN H. MULHOLLAND, Manager,
Moore's-chambers, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

November 19, 1874.

TO PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS.—ALBERT ATHLETIC SPORTS, &c., &c., BOXING DAY.—TENDERS will be received for sole right of printing Official Programme up to THURSDAY next, at noon. Address Honorary Secretary Albert Ground, Punch's Hotel.

FOR SALE by Tender, the MINE, PLANT, and MACHINERY of the New Tambaroora Gold Mining Company (limited), the Plant and Machinery alone costing upwards of (£7000) Seven Thousand Pounds—all new.

A complete inventory can be seen at Mr. Isaac Peck's, Sugar Refinery, Waterloo, or at Mr. Mathew Blomfield's, at the mine, Tambaroora, where the whole of it can be inspected.

Tenders to be addressed to Mr. ISAAC PECK, Waterloo, Sydney; the same will be opened on 4th January, 1875.

TENDERS for a four-roomed Brick COTTAGE with detached kitchen. T. CALE, 706, George-st. South.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on 4th December for the Masonry and Finishing Trades of two houses at Pyrmont. Plans and specifications at 139, Pitt-street, Terry's-chambers. W. BOLES, Architect.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE PUBLIC WORKS LOAN ACT, 1873,
No. XIX.

"An ACT for raising the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS by loan, for the construction of certain Public Works."

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

1. The NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA are authorised to receive TENDERS FOR FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH of DEBENTURES, being the second moiety of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to be issued in conformity with the above recited Act, bearing INTEREST at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

2. The principal to be payable on 1st of January, 1903, at the Treasury, Perth, in Western Australia, or at such place outside the limits of that colony as the Governor may name, at the option of the holder of the debenture, in terms of clause 5 of the Act.

3. The interest to be represented by coupons, payable on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, at the Treasury, Perth, in Western Australia, or at the National Bank of Australasia, in Melbourne, Victoria, or at the office of the Crown Agent for the Colony of Western Australia in London, as the holder may elect, in terms of clause four of the Act.

4. The debentures will be issued in sums of £100 each, payable to holder.

5. By the above recited Act, which has been approved by her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, both principal and interest are constituted a charge upon the public revenue and assets of the colony of Western Australia, ranking immediately after a primary charge of £35,000 imposed thereon by the "Public Works Loan Act, 1872."

6. The tenders will be opened at the head office of the National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, at noon, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of November next, in the presence of the parties interested who desire to attend.

7. Tenders at and above par only will be accepted, the highest being first supplied in their order; and, in the event of equal tenders being received for a sum in excess of the issue, a pro rata distribution will be made.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by cash or a marked cheque equal to 10 per cent. on the amount of tender therewith.

9. The balance of the purchase-money will be payable at the National Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, on 31st December, 1874, and on payment thereof, debentures signed by his Excellency the Governor, and by the Colonial Secretary of Western Australia, will be delivered to purchasers, or to their order, the first coupon attached representing the half-year's interest, payable 1st July, 1875.

10. Forms of tender can be had on application at the bank, or from the brokers for the Government of Western Australia—Messrs. J. B. Were and Son, 80, Collins-street West.

National Bank of Australasia, November 19, 1874.

CALLS ON SHARES.

NORTH COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with clause 10 of the Deed of Settlement, the Directors have THIS DAY made a CALL (the 8th) of sixpence (6d) per share on each of the contributing shares, payable to the Manager, at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, December 10, 1874.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

GREAT SHAKESPEARE GOLDMINING COMPANY (Limited), Box Ridge, near Sofala.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of Threepence (3d) per share has, this day, been made upon the Contributing Shares in this Company, due and payable to the undersigned, at the Office of the Company, 338, George-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, December 14, 1874.

By order of the Board.
HENRY GENDERS, Manager.

Sydney, November 20, 1874.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

JOHN YARD for COOK WARD.—Mr. YARD'S Committee will meet EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Oxford Hotel, Crown and Goulburn streets.

JAMES PRINGLE, Chairman.

JOHN YARD FOR COOK WARD.—A Public MEETING of the Electors of the above Ward will be held THIS EVENING, Tuesday, at 8 o'clock, at the Moore Park Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, when Mr. YARD will address the electors.

JAMES PRINGLE, BENJN. RHODES } Joint Hon. Secs.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. JOHN DAVIES will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at a quarter to 8 sharp, at Skehan's, Young Queen Hotel, corner of Macquarie and Gipps streets. Mr. Davies will address the electors.

Second MEETING, also, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at quarter to 9 sharp, at Eggbeer's, Native Home Hotel, corner of Brisbane and Hill streets. Mr. Davies will address the electors.

SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, } Joint Secretaries.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—Two MEETINGS of the friends and supporters of Mr. JOHN DAVIES will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING next.

First MEETING, quarter to 8 sharp, Shearer's, Rifleman Hotel, Fitzroy and Marshall streets.

The second MEETING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, Mrs. Bell's, Golden Age Hotel, Lansdowne and Union streets. Mr. Davies will address the electors.

SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, } Joint Secretaries.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. JOHN DAVIES will be held on THURSDAY EVENING next, at Blundell's Hotel, Crown and Collins streets, at 8 o'clock. Mr. DAVIES will address the electors.

SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, } Joint Secretaries.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—All the Members of Committee are expected to attend at Central Committee Rooms, M'Names's, Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets opposite Reservoir, on THURSDAY EVENING next, at quarter to 9 sharp.

SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, } Joint Secretaries.

BOURKE WARD ELECTORS.—Alderman ROWE is a Candidate for Re-election, and solicits your support.

S. S. GOOLD, Esq., J.P.—SIR,—We, the undersigned, Ratepayers in Phillip Ward, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated to again represent our interests in the Municipal Council, and in the event of your complying with our request, we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your re-election to the position which you have held for a number of years to our entire satisfaction.

We remain yours, &c.

[Here follow the signature of 593 electors.]

Sydney, November 17, 1874.

[REPLY].

To A. Hordern, J. Barnett, P. L. C. Shepherd, Dr. Warren, L. Hordern, B. Morris, J. B. Slattery, E. Casey, J. S. Murray, R. M'Coy, M. O'Connell, J. Henry, J. Israel, W. J. Dwyer, W. U. Harris, J. Ryan, J. W. Jackson, J. E. Primrose, and J. Johnson, Esquires, and the other gentlemen signing the above requisition.

GENTLEMEN,—It is a source of gratification to me to find that my efforts in the past to discharge my duties as your representative have met with your approval. I have, therefore, pleasure in acceding to your request, assuring you that, in the event of my re-election, neither time nor labour shall be spared in seeking to advance the interests of Phillip Ward, and the south portion of the city generally.

I am, Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
STEPHEN S. GOOLD.

29, Regent-street, Sydney, November 17, 1874.

PHILLIP WARD.—Mr. STEPHEN S. GOOLD will meet the electors in the various parts of the ward prior to the day of election, to give an explanation of his past conduct in the Municipal Council, and to state the grounds on which he again seeks their suffrage.

RICHARD M'COY, Secretary pro tem.

PHILLIP WARD.—The friends of STEPHEN S. GOOLD, Esq., J.P., are invited to attend a Preliminary MEETING to be held at Mr. Bowman's, Picton Arms, Campbell-street, Haymarket, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

RICHARD M'COY, Secretary pro tem.

DENISON WARD.—Electors, do not pledge yourselves. JOHN LONG is a Candidate.

DENISON WARD.—A Committee will be formed to secure the return of JOHN LONG, Esq., as Alderman for the Ward. An influential requisition is now being signed. Committee Rooms, M'Inerney's, Dog and Duck.

PHILLIP WARD.—Electors, your votes and interest are respectfully solicited for Mr. WILLIAM LONG, a man of ability and practical experience, and for 23 years a resident in the ward.

SLADE FOR COOK WARD.—A Monster MEETING of the Electors of Cook Ward will be held at Mulvey's Hotel, Bourke and Oxford streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Slade will attend.

J. H. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

SLADE FOR COOK WARD.—Electors, attend to your interests, and Vote for the man who has PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.

JOSEPH SLADE, Builder, for COOK WARD.—A MEETING of the Electors will be held at Kettle's Hotel, corner Riley and Albion streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7.30. Mr. Slade will attend.

J. H. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Sec.

TO ROBERT FOWLER, Esq., J.P.—We, the undersigned, electors of Denison Ward, request that you will allow yourself to be again nominated as alderman for the abovenamed Ward—being fully sensible of the great interest you have taken in the Ward. We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to secure your re-election, should you place your services at our disposal.

Joseph Wearne, M.P.
John Lucas, M.P.
John R. Lindsay
John Harris
Matthew Harris
John Russell
J. A. Murray
T. W. Eady, J.P.
Robert Chadwick
N. J. Crocker
D. O'Connor
John Lawler
Robert Davis
H. A. Moffitt
Charles Nicklen
James M'Culloch
Richard Smith
John Dodd
Maurice Griffiths
William M'Caffrey
Charles Hunter
John Shying
Abraham Davis
William Bull
William Stanley
J. Isaacs
George Sandon
J. J. Waddell
John Waddell
Frederick Morgan
Charles Wright
Thomas Bruce
William Dixon
James Collins
A. Barnett
Mathew Frank
A. Morris
John M'Rickards
Joseph M'Rickards
Roland M'Rickards
J. J. Larter
F. Larter
James Quayle
Richard M'Coy
James M'Coy
Thomas M'Coy
John M'Loughlan
C. A. Collier
Edward Heaton
Robert H. Berry
R. Peter Maloney
W. J. Dwyer
John Woolley
John Clune
W. J. London
Richard Dunne
Michael Fitzpatrick
John Robertson
Maurice Hanlan
William Waters
George Railton
Philip Leahey
James Sinnott
Henry Hill
John Hardman
Joseph Hook
William Loyns
John Fenton
Joseph Bertolegoni
G. C. Jackson
John Grant
Henry Woolfe
John Port
James Hardiman
Alexander O'Meara
Edward Crump
George Fenn
A. Hancock
A. Campbell
William Johnston
James Campbell
George Freidwald
Terence Devitt
D. J. Monk
Hugh M'Millan
William Anderson
Francis O'Mara
John Hardiman
John O'Loughlan
James Turner
James Pearce
John Tutton, jun.
William Tutton
William Archer
Thomas M'Credie
William M'Credie
Alexander M'Credie
G. B. Middleton
John O'Toole
William Robinson
John Turner
Robert Lake
John Welshman
James Williams
Stephen Swadling
Alexander Middleton
John Riely
James Anderson
William Stryden
Collin Shaw
John Jordon
John Allison
John Earnshaw
Robert Stewart
John Willson
George Hargraves
Robert Dunsmore
Alexander Fraser
David Mitchell
Thomas Johnston
P. W. Mallon
G. F. Forster
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James Molloy
Thomas Mason
Frances Werry
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Joseph Freshwater
Edward Coulton
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Richard Chandler
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Charles Sweet
William Sweet
Martin Brown
James Cleary, sen
James Cleary, jun.
George Carpenter
Samuel Cape
Robert Swan
Thomas Purcell
William Hadley
Gerald Fitzpatrick
Thomas Lomax
Robert M'Cotter
James Carter
William Chambers
Walter Chisman
Richard Fitzgerald
J. L. Williams
Thomas Martin
George Moore
Joseph Lowe
John Bell
William Gilbert
William Stephens
Matthew Byrne
Thomas Cocking
Mark Summers
John Ferguson
Alfred Knight
Robert Nivan
Edwin Hussey
Thomas Godden
David Molan
John Harvey
Thomas Kennedy
George Lane
Charles Long
Thomas B. Ellis
Edward Smith
Charles Allen
Jonathan Higgans
Thomas Coulin
Henry B. Lee
John Doyle
Joseph Hooke
Samuel Bowden
Henry Randall
Daniel Gorman
Charles Miller
Thomas Purcell
W. G. Marvell
Edward Cummings
James Hewett
William Hounslow
George Burns
John Huntley
William Newman
Thomas Moss
William Pain
Joseph Painter
Julius Osten
Henry Drew
Samuel Lewis
Thomas J. Lake
William Walker
E. O. Boyle
T. J. Creamer
R. G. Jacobs
Thomas Bourke
Josiah Mathews
Thomas Milham
J. J. Monaghan
William Paterson
Charles Redbeck
William Adlin
Patrick Moore
John Murphy
J. Barton
Richard Rothwell
Geo. H. Murphy
W. Pearce
John Mitchell
J. T. Wooster
John Sullivan
Thomas Wearne
Charles Saunders
Robert Saunders
George Byron
John Roper
Samuel Simpson
A. W. M'Minn
Charles Reynolds
Thomas Deane
George Massman
John Kenworthy
H. W. Smith
William Birkenshaw
David Dunk
Donald Campbell
John M'Caskie
James Dwyer
Thomas Berwick
Felix M'Keno
John Toober
Isaac Akerton
Elijah Goodwin
William Gee
Paul Sidney
James Steenson
Robert Steenson
Joseph Steenson
Joseph Seale
Michael Granny
Charles Moss
Edward Ashdown
Francis Burns
Timothy Lincholn
James Heeley
Henry Lees
Michael M'Inerney
James Jackson
Benjamin Dewson
Joseph Mathews
F. A. Wright
William Lutton
Walter M'Gill
Alexander M'Intosh
Heram Lindeman
John M'Mahon
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Charles Biggs
Henry Jelley
Francis Auleavy
Patrick O'Toole
George Bruce
Charles O'Brien
Malcolm Hutton
John Wade
Charles M'Cutchall
Frederick Burrowe
Robert Hunter
William Aylard
William Incher
John M'Namara
Henry Drew
Joseph Yeale
Henry Remsey
William Davey
Edward Smith
Edward Smith, jun.
Michael Mulquteny
John Kean
Thomas Bain
Thomas Goodfellow
Patrick Hanley
Edward Smith
John Vicors
James Curran
John Archer
William Fellow
William Clarke
Edward Armstrong
John Goddard
Henry Goddard
William Weslan
Stephen Gunter
William Holland
John Crow
Edward Smith
John Meeks
John Thomas
John Jordan
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Henry Goddard
John Swan
William Gilvery
John Clubb
R. A. Revilton
P. Mahoney
John Watson
Michael Murphy
James M'Cluer
John Hardman
Edward Culley
John Moses
James Wild
George M'Knight
Henry Steedman
Thomas Jones
James White
William Terry
James Wakefield
Patrick O'Hear
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John Connoly
John Dowlin
Timothy Howe
Edward Moran
Martin Browne
David Gravier
Isaac Levey
John Dunn
Richard Clarke
William Maher
Agustus Borling
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Adam Sourbier
A. J. Goodwin
W. P. Sullivan
William Sullivan
Henry Thomas
John K. Jones
John Earle
Joseph Sawyer
William Russell
William Kennedy
William Hart
Mark Barnett
John Davis
Richard M'Evoy
Alfred Bartlett
Thomas Ryan
P. J. Fehan
John Chatworthy
Dougal M'Pherson
Joseph Leahey
Cornelius Shehan
Michael Murphy
James Harrington
Duncan M'Gregor
George Palmer
William Kirkpatrick
Richard Bilton
Robert Bogan
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Thomas Charnley
Arthur Curran
Henry Craft
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Joseph Dunn
Cornelius Riordan
Michael Kearney
George Chiswick
Daniel Chiswick
Robert Butterman
William Owen
James Mullins
Henry Stedman
Richard Carter
Timothy Morony
Thomas Earnshaw
John Briggs
James Briggs
James Kennedy
Patrick Kennedy
James Bruce
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George Hargraves
Thomas Hargraves
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Michael Quill
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John Colquohoun
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Frederick Bone
Michael Taylor
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William Maher
Thomas Sawyer
James Luton
Henry Gardiner
Charles Burton
Richard Tripp
Michael M'Mahon
Duncan M'Pherson
John Phillips
James Crawford
Walter Davis
William Quayle
William Kirk
Patrick Moss
Peirce Byrne
Alexander Anderson
William Kirk, jun.
Henry Smith
William Pinson
Richard Pinson
G. D. Lloyd
Thomas Redman
William Lelliott
Robert Sim
Thomas Band
William Rutherford
Oswald Harley
Thomas Agnew
Thomas Smith
Alexander Gaffney
George Brown
Alexander Hutchinson
Martin O'Brian
James Ryan
Charles Thirkell
Joseph Creigan
William Roseville
Garvin Frame
James Gibbs
Henry Bell
John Jordan
Richard Hardman
William Dawson
Caleb Kenon
James Hardy
William Creerly
Francis M'Lauchlan
James M'Causland
W. D. M'Laughlin
Isaac Israel
Joseph Holland
James Downes
Jeremiah King
J. W. Evans
William Bugler
James M'Intosh
John Edwards
F. D. Pascal
Peter Cunningham
Patrick Gallagher
Robert Charles
Charles Camden
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Thomas Roberts
James Collins
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Duncan M'Nichol
Alexander Hargraves
John O'Toole
Michael O'Toole
H. O. Marshall
Alfred Dover
Gamalia Walsh
Benjamin Dawson
Sidney Smith
Arthur Baker
William Dolan
Edward Oxley
Edward Berry
Edward Bishop
Walter Sheppard
James Henley
Henry Vanson
Maurice Hanlan
William Hills
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Christian Ubel
James M'Grath
John Flinn
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Edward Cleaves
Thomas Gleeson
William Luke
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Henry Smith
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Joseph Pinson
Peter Hampson
John Robertson
James Middleton
James Bott
William Kingkade
James Meader
William Croucher
Samuel M'Coomb
Joseph Donley
King Short
Peter Forbes
David Drake
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John Healy
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Robert Walker
James Gately
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Timothy Buckley
C. H. Davis
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Patrick O'Brien
William Cooke
Edward Arthur
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Michael Russell
John Duggan
William Kelly
Francis Smith
Robert Pendergast
N. Fitzgerald
Laurence Madden
Thomas Benn
Edwin Watson
Terence Downing
John Hourse
Henry Kulmer
Richard Nugent
Edward Cooling
Thomas Forster
Thomas Grimes
Frederick Grober
John Turner
Samuel Timms
William Crowe
James Napier
Edward Jackson
James Campbell
Patrick Downs
George Johnson
John Leppin
John Develin
Terence Devit
Henry Hind
A. O. Mearns
William Pridmore
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John Canter
Peter Forbes
Charles Knight
James Shaw
Lewis White
L. D. Cohen
Lawrence Dughney
Thomas Collins
John O'Connor
George O'Connor
Michael Mylan
James Jackson
M. B. Brown
Owen Mulcahy
Daniel Ryan
Charles Geisle
Clement Court Gold
John Parkes
Thomas Miller
Matthew Mor'hey
James Watson
Thomas West
Darius Wilson
Joseph Stafford
Michael Conway
Henry Hall
Thomas Clement
John Ryan
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George Wright
William Dunn
Edward Dixon
Christopher Brenan
Michael Meclair
R. J. Kimler
Joseph Bennett
Thomas Keenan
James King
Francis Chevote
Henry Williams
Patrick Minchan
Thomas Hutchinson
James M'Lennon
A. L. Robinson
William Stewart
A. C. Laurie
W. N. Craddock
D. H. Daley
Hyam Abrahams
W. Scatchdal
Thomas M'Kew
Martin O'Brien
John Grant
Peter Howell
John M'Cabe
John M'Carthy
Thomas Ryan
Luke Ryan
S. C. Titerton
John White
Timothy Buckley
Alfred Barrett
Henry Benson
William Bates
John Bates
George Splatt
Patrick M'Guire
William Long
John Eagington
Moffitt Horne
Patrick Adams
Joseph Davidson
J. H. Gribble
Allan Leix
William Martin
John Sexton
Patrick Hogan
Joseph Butler
James Garvely
Michael Daveen
Michael Cooke
Thomas Smart
Richard Puckridge
James Selby
Thomas Maher
John Byrt
Thomas Elliott
Frederick Eaton
William Quinlan
Thomas Dempsey
Joseph Puckridge
Thomas Childs
John Whittle
Charles Burton
William Maher
Michael M'Mahon
Joseph Mathews
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Andw. Wadsworth, sen.
Joseph Wadsworth
Andw. Wadsworth, jun.
William Quinlan
James Williamson
Thomas Joyce
Edward Walton
Michael Quinn
John Ward
A. Parsons
William Goodale
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John Northcote
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John Allison
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Thomas Whitehead
John Jones
John Holt
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James Wheatley
Thomas Gearside
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John Grant
George O'Connor
Thomas Heart
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M. J. O'Neil
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James Henry
William Bedford
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John Dwyer
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Michael M'Grath
John Riely
Michael Fitzpatrick
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Joseph Leahy
John Flinn
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Philip Buckley
Abraham Davis
Robert Hall
Charles Clark
Edward Norris
William Lennon
John Morton
Alfred Dummett
James Lee
Edward Haddon
William Wells
William Hodgkinson
Charles Southgate
George Splatt
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George Purdie
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Daniel Mathews
John Graham
Mark Quinn
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Denis Mulcahey
James Owens
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Francis Clarke
Thomas Varley
William M'Phee
Thomas Smith
Anthony Keogh
Thomas M'Gurren
Thomas Moon
Terrence M'Gurren
Charles Splatt
John Dwyer
Charles Howland
John Bryan
William Smith
Henry Hesse
Thomas Hanshaw
John Harkness
Thomas Child
John Cook
Denis Lonergan

To Joseph Wearne, John Lucas, and John R. Lindsay, Esqrs., and other gentlemen signing the above requisition.

Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in acceding to your request, and if elected shall spare neither time nor labour to advance the interests of Denison Ward and the city generally.

I am, Gentlemen, faithfully yours,
ROBERT FOWLER.

Sydney, November 23, 1874.

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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

NOVEMBER 18.

A THUNDERSTORM, last evening, bringing with it a few hours' heavy rain, gladdened the hearts of some thousands of people of all classes and occupations about Brisbane. The continued drought was being felt so universally that rain had begun to be a matter of serious importance. Cattle were dying by hundreds, crops were failing, households were suffering in health, and more than one industry was languishing from this common cause. From appearances it is thought that the drought is broken up, but the country could take a week's steady rain on end without a solitary voice being raised in complaint, and last night's storm is but the veriest stopgap. The rainfall at Brisbane for the six months ended in October was 8·80 as against 29·09 of 1873—much the same proportions being maintained in all the districts from the coast line to the top of the main range. Since the end of July until last night we had not had rain enough to take the starch out of a muslin dress.

The "*Queensland Times*" libel case" has been the heading of sundry paragraphs in the Brisbane and Ipswich Press since the Orange row at the latter place. It seems that the *Times* either did, or was supposed, by the oversensitiveness of the individual concerned, to accuse a Mr. James O'Sullivan, solicitor, of being a ringleader in the disturbance. I cannot lay my hands on the article complained of, but I believe as a matter of fact that the aggrieved gentleman was not mentioned, and only conceives himself to be pointed at as taking a prominent part in the riot. At all events he considers himself injured to the extent of £2000, for which sum he has served the proprietors of the paper with a writ.

The strike among the bootmakers is at an end. Your readers will remember that the difference with the employers arose from imaginary injury done by the introduction of a sewing-machine process to supersede the old system of pegging, and the simultaneous reduction of wages to equalise the advantage in point of time which was afforded by the use of the new machine. A proposition was made by the Union a few days ago to make eight pairs of pegged boots against eight pairs of sewn boots; umpires being appointed by the two parties, and the losers to abide by the result. The trial was jumped at by the employers, and came off with the following result:—The boots with the aid of the sewing-machine were made in 2 hours 43 minutes, as against 3 hours and 43 minutes under the pegging method. The Union men accordingly caved in, and the breach is healed.

The danger to children of poisoning from putting into their mouths flowers, seedpods, and leaves of common garden plants is ever present; and it is really wonderful how few accidents of this nature occur—we have, however, lately had at Gladstone a startling instance of how death lurks under tempting disguises to the innocent. A little girl, about two years of age, the daughter of the police magistrate, died in convulsions from eating portions of an oleander,—one of the commonest and gayest of garden shrubs. The oleander, like the ordeal tree, the dumb cane, and other aroids, and some other plants, contains an acrid juice, the least effect of which is irritation, violent burning, inflammation, and blisters; some of them, like that in question, being highly poisonous. The oleander when eaten affects the brain and the whole nervous system, producing stupefaction and palsy, often ending, as in the case of this poor little child, in convulsions and death. It is equally dangerous to quadrupeds. A story is told of a French soldier, during the occupation of Madrid, cutting some branches of oleander to use as spits on which to roast some spoils, the results of unlicensed foraging; of himself and eleven comrades who partook of the feast not one-half ever took another meal. Perhaps I may be pardoned for alluding to another very common and much-prized garden plant, the white trumpet-tree (*Brugmansia suaveolens*, or *Datura arborea*), the flowers of which are very dangerous. I well remember, a few years ago, a little girl, the granddaughter of a very old and respected colonist of New South Wales, being saved with much difficulty and after hours of the deepest anxiety to her friends, from the effects of sucking the honey and biting the embryo seed-vessels of some of these flowers.

One evidence of the growth of Brisbane is to be found in the contemplated closing of the cemeteries which have been hitherto in use, and the opening of others sufficiently remote from the city to render impossible danger to the public health from contamination of the atmosphere. The first interment in the new cemeteries took place some years ago, in the remains of Governor Blackall; but partly through inertness of the managing trustees, and partly from the influence of the clergy and the undertakers, who do not like the increased distance, the formal closing of the old cemeteries has been postponed from year to year, until now when the Central Board of Health have, I am told, insisted upon it. When I speak of the "old" cemeteries I am forgetting that there were once still older, not far from the heart of the city. These are now absolutely obliterated by roads and a reserve, only a few "old inhabitants" being aware of the site. Somewhere about 1859 or 1860, I remember seeing the last cartload of old tombstones, the inscriptions on which were illegible, being reverently removed and deposited in an odd corner of the then comparatively new cemetery, which, in its turn, is now to be abandoned.

The Supreme Court will be busy to-morrow with the first of the dummy ejectment cases; and the Government are vigorously pushing the preliminary measures necessary to enable them to follow up these actions, should the Crown be successful, with a host of others. On Saturday last appeared a proclamation declaring forfeited a number of selections in the Dalby district, amounting in the aggregate to 24,000 acres. This step is necessary to enable the functionary known as the Crown Bailiff to re-enter and maintain actions of ejectment against the selectors. Simultaneously with these very pronounced measures the inspecting Commissioner is carrying desolation into various districts on the Downs, by holding open Courts to which he summons selectors with whose fulfilment of conditions he is not satisfied, or whom he surmises not to be the real selectors at all, to appear and show cause why their selections should not be declared *forfeited*. So you see that, after all, evasions of the land laws is not in Queensland altogether plain sailing, nor have the paths of those who have tried it on fallen in pleasant places.

In the Lord Ashley case—Manning v. Corser—yesterday, a telegraph operator pleaded his oath of secrecy when called upon to produce a telegram. The Judge (Lutwyche), however, ruled that the oath did not apply as against the requirements of a Court of law, and ordered the witness to produce the telegram. The Judge quoted Sir Alfred Stephen as an authority holding the same view; but it is apt to disturb the comfortable feeling with which one has been in the habit of handing over a counter disclosures of all kinds of private or business affairs, in the belief that the oath of the officials was complete protection against their promulgation.

NOVEMBER 20.

The case for the Crown in "The Queen v. W. B. Tooth" has been closed. The whole proceedings are, to the lay mind, curious, and disturb considerably one's notion of how the right to property illegally held is enforced. The position taken by the Crown is that at a certain date the lands in question were vacant Crown lands, that the defendant has been found in possession; and the Crown calls upon the Court to eject him therefrom. Of what has happened since the date named, in the way of leasing; when, if transferred, and to whom; the proceedings of the Crown through its officers to examine into the fulfilment of conditions, with the report of the said officers—all these and other occurrences which have actually taken place are ignored as if they had never been, and the remarkably simple position—remarkable if for nothing else for its effrontery—is taken up, "we owned the land at that date, and we own it still." There is no comparing of titles, so that the Crown may repossess itself by superior strength of title; but it treats the defendant as an intruder, just as if it had never had any dealings with him by way of lease or otherwise. The defence claimed that the action must be tried as between subject and subject, and that the Government like any other plaintiff must recover on the strength of their own title, and that they had not shown a stronger title than the defendant. That the fact of trying to turn him out was an admission that he was in possession, and that they were bound to show that it was a wrongful possession. The Judge, however, refused to call upon the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The Crown had shown that the fee had vested in it at a certain date, and the defendant was bound to show that that estate was cut down by some subsequent proceeding. He must show, if he can, that the land in question was in some way disposed of under the authority of the Agricultural Reserve Act, and if the title so created still held good, he would be in a very good position. Of course the defence were prepared, and went into the history of the occupation of the land; proving a lease still uncancelled, and the acknowledgment by the Government of yearly payment of rent. The Attorney-General having gone into his rebutting case, the defence was allowed to make rejoinder, although the Judge stated that such a course was without precedent. Evidence was then given that in 1868 the Lands Department had inquired through its officers if the lessee was carrying out the conditions of the Act. That the Government since that inquiry had contined to demand and receive the annual rent, and that any breaches, if they had existed, had been waived. On the other side it was contended that there was no power on the part of an official or any other person to waive an Act of Parliament, and that the Crown was not committed by any such acts of its officers. This is the stage of the case as I write; and if this view of the law is tenable, people contemplating the investment of capital in the acquirement of any part of the public estate will be apt to give her Majesty's lands in Queensland a wide berth.

Wider publicity has lately been given to an arrangement which has existed for some time between the Senate of the Melbourne University and the Trustees of the Brisbane Grammar-school, but which does not appear to have been generally known. Matriculation examinations for the University may be held at Brisbane under certain simple regulations; and the names of those candidates whose papers satisfy the Professors of the University are published as successful. Hitherto the arrangement has been unproductive of result. The fact is that in our community the number of parents is not large who can afford to maintain their sons at a foreign University; and the form of examination with its apparently double test is rather alarming to pupils. There is no doubt that until we have a University of our own, or at least a Board of Examiners, who can affix a "hall stamp" to the stirling acquirements of our rising generation, they will remain heavily handicapped in the race with the youths of the other colonies. To many parents, moreover, with a strong sense of moral responsibility in the bringing up of their sons, such an arrangement as that referred to is absolutely valueless; involving as it would the abandonment of that home influence which, if of a wholesome description and widely exercised, is so largely instrumental in inculcating morals and religion, which form but a very insignificant feature of a University curriculum.

A new gold-field is stated to have been discovered about sixty miles from Cooktown, on the Laura River, of which we shall hear more if it turns out well. Mr. T. B. Stephens is out of danger, and is slowly mending, but will not be able to resume work for some time.

CRICKET.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The usual committee meeting of the association was held last evening at Tattersall's Hotel, Mr. Richard Driver in the chair. A motion moved by Mr. P. Curtis affirming the desirableness of sending the Intercolonial team to Melbourne not later than the 14th of December, was agreed to, but a resolution moved by the same gentleman to the effect that the return match be played in Sydney in the second week in February was postponed until next meeting with amendments thereupon. The sub-committee reported the selection of 19 men to form a practice team for the intercolonial match, and it was explained that the team was selected from the material at the disposal of the sub-committee, several players having expressed their inability to go to Melbourne, if selected, and others their inability to attend practice sufficiently. The 19 are as follows:—

N. Thompson	E. Gregory
Sheridan	Lawrence
D. Gregory	G. Morgan
F. Spofforth	Powell
Gilbert	Iceton
Massie	C. Bonnerman
Coates	Dummett
A. Docker	West
Tindall	C. Wyndham.
Wood	

Mr. A. L. Park having been ill for some time had been unable to attend the meetings of the sub-committee. It was further reported that the practices for the ensuing week were to be, to-day and Thursday on the Domain, Wednesday on the Albert Ground, and Friday on the Alliance Ground.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. EAST SYDNEY.—A match was commenced on the Alliance Ground on Saturday last between the first elevens of the East and South Sydney Clubs, when the latter team were treated to an afternoon's leather hunting. The South Sydney captain winning the toss sent his opponents to the wickets, and there they remained for the rest of the day. Ned Gregory played a splendid innings for 145, one of the largest scores ever made in the colony. With the exception of Kay, the South Sydneys fielded very indifferently. Duncan's bowling, however, was well on the spot, which cannot be said of any of the others who were put on. The following are the scores:—

D. Gregory, c Kay b Elliott	12	Usher, b Duncan	0
Burke, c Duncan, b Ayers	7	C. Webster, run out	0
Bannerman, b Duncan	57	Toohey, absent	0
M'Kern, b Elliott	1	Fancourt, not out	0
E. Gregory, c Winchcombe, b Duncan	145	b 9, l b 2	11
Dummett, run out	0		
C. Gregory, c Ayres, b Duncan	56		289

NEWTOWN v. CIVIL SERVICE.—These clubs met for the first time, on the Civil and Military Ground, last Saturday, for a one-day's match. No large scores were made on either side, and Newtown won by forty-three runs. For the winners Williams played a good not-out innings of nineteen; and on the other side Nepean and Forsyth alone seemed able to cope with the bowling of Tindall, who got eight wickets at a cost of eighteen runs. It is only fair to say that the westerly gale which sprang up during the innings of the Civil Service made scoring a matter of great difficulty.

NEWTOWN.		CIVIL SERVICE.	
Vivian, b Hinchy	5	Nepean, b Webster	13
Scanlon, run out	4	Ray, c Tindall, b Jones	1
Webster, c Hinchy, b Smithers	13	Josephson, c Scanlon, b Tindall	3
Deely, c M'Lachlan, b Smithers	10	M'Lachlan, c Scanlon, b Tindall	0
Tindall, c Hinchy, b Smithers	5	Packer, l b w, b Tindall	0
Bigg, b Smithers	6	Hinchy, c Day, b Tindall	0
Grace, b Smithers	2	Forsyth, not out	12
S. Burrows, b Smithers	7	Smithers, c Williams, b Tindall	1
Jones, c Packer, b Smithers	0	Dennis, c Scanlon, b Tindall	0
Williams, not out	19	Lindeman, b Tindall	4
Day, run out	4	Payten, c Jones, b Tindall	2
Byes 4, wide 1	5	Leg-bye 1, wides 4	5
Total	84	Total	41

BOWLING—CIVIL SERVICE.

	Balls.	Runs.	Wides.	Wickets
Tindall	69	18	0	8
Jones	36	17	0	1
Webster	30	2	4	1

A match was played on Moore Park on Saturday, the 21st instant, between the I Zingari and Cleveland House clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former by three wickets and 6 runs to spare. The batting of Baxter and Wyatt, and the bowling of Blue and Baxter for the I Zingari, were highly commendable; also, the bowling of Milford and Sherwin for the Cleveland House deserves special mention.

NOVEL WAY OF WASHING A DOG.—The following has been related to the *Burrangong Chronicle*, which vouches for its truthfulness:—At one of our hotels in town was kept a small dog, and at the same place was employed a Chinaman servant. One day during the week the Celestial from the Flowery land took it into his head that this dog required washing, and suiting the action to the word, proceeded to execute the task by tying a rope around the animal's neck and hanging him up so that he could be washed in the vessel which was used without biting. After the washing operation had been performed, the Chinaman decided to allow his patient to remain as he was for a time with the view of drying. Shortly afterwards the good lady of the house observing the dog in the position in which he had been placed, remonstrated with the Mongolian servant, and ordered him to release the dog, which was done, and apparently much to the surprise of those present the animal was found to be dead. The only words that John gave utterance to regarding the strangulation of the poor beast was—"What for him die?"

THE BATTLE OF THE PETTICOATS.

[CONCLUDED.]

And so arose this strange society,
A singular and spiritual variety,
A Church which in complacent lustre shone,
Known by the curious garments it had on.
It might possess the robe of righteousness,
A high and spiritual type of dress,
But that was trifling in comparison
To this embroidered garment it had won.
Man is, in truth, a symbol-loving creature:
To pant for symbols is indeed his nature;
Some minds, to high and abstract teaching given,
Find in themselves an increative heaven;
Disdaining all the trammels of mere things,
They find within emotions, powers, and wings:
And others find in things the word revealed,
Types of a being latent and concealed.
To those whose wondrous faith we now may note,
The ardent wearers of the Petticoat,
The things assumed became the things themselves,
And the Church sported with a race of Elves;
Colours and forms were spiritual powers,
Alas! alas! but only theirs—not ours.
A holy odoriferous incense floats
Above the vesting veils and petticoats;
Within, howe'er lugubrious to the sight,
To the robed faithful all is clear and light;
Outside the Church of parti-coloured vests
A sullen gloom, a midnight darkness rests;
They handed over to the primal curse,
To scoffing here, and to hereafter worse,
All who refused to flatter and confess
The potent magic of the glittering dress;
The Antique Mother, with her plain old ways,
Th' unpetticoated sects of modern days—
Against them all th' exclusive verdict ran,
It is our Petticoat that saves the man!
And then this sign, commanding all to yield,
Waved like a banner o'er th' astounded field.
And oft has History paused, amazed, to see
Floating aloft some comic heraldry:
In German forests, when the peasant war
Roused a whole people, then how fast and far
Floated the banner of the *Clouted Shoon*;
In wild Swiss valleys waved the *Wooden Spoon*
But never sure was queerer symbol seen
Than the strange garment of the Holy Queen;
Aloft it rose, by separate ranks displayed,
The token strange of matron, man, and maid!

Recite the history of this strange attire,
Tell how the thing has trail'd thro' blood and mire;
Tell how this dress the ancient martyrs scorn'd
The first corruptions of the Church adorn'd;
Tell how the flamen's robe survived the day
Which swept the Pagan's form of faith away;
Tell how beneath it Emperors and Kings
Were paralysed to lythe or lifeless things;
Tell how it rear'd the lonely convent cell,
Tell how it wrought the dread Confessional;
Tell how its with'ring folds so dread and dire
Boasted a power amidst eternal fire,—
Followed its victims with relentless doom,
And cursed the spirit in a world to come.
And still we find this very pleasant thing
Seeks in our day like snakes to strike, and sting:
No! that is past, and all its tricks hereafter
Shall only move us to contempt and laughter.
Laugh, my beloved, what else can we do?
For what was laughter made, if not for you?
You funny people, with your queer antics,
Who fancy earth and heaven approve your tricks:
In truth it seems a relic Thaumaturgic,
The thing, it seems, has powers quite Panurgic,
And sometimes makes us tremble! Heaven bless us!
To find your Petticoat "a shirt of Nessus."
Around it hangs a mighty fascination,
Felt like a battery throughout the nation.
It boasts effects which seem to be religious;
To me it seems a monster most litigious,
And, questionless, its feats are quite prodigious.
Where'er it moves a transformation scene
Charms all the senses. Why, who hath not seen
The man who never had by a pretence,
The charm of learning, wit, or eloquence,
Soon as this garment's folds around him fell,
Became a Crichton or a Gaffarel.*

Who hath not known how oft some comic rage,
Some tricksy spirit, hath possessed an age,
When men and nations all in motley clad
Go wild and dance, as they were drunk or mad:
Some subtle unseen powers on all men seize,
And in the air some Mephistopheles
Hurries men 'neath th' idea perversely on,
Destroying and undoing all was done;
Some comic falsehood rules th' obedient hour,
Some subtle, dark, all-permeating power.
If common sense throughout the race we find,
As oft a common madness rules mankind.
Borne irresistibly like waves along
By unseen winds—a passion strange and strong
Carries the passive multitudes away,
And only blindfold feelings have their sway;
The quiet thought no single entrance gains,
And reason's voice is lost, and madness reigns.†
Such was the case, for madness ruled the hour
When the Priest's Petticoat became a power.

Once in Samaria's land the siege was strait,
Beleaguering foes were thundering at the gate,
While the gaunt famine strode along the street,
And precious was each little piece of meat;
An ass's head was bought up in a trice,
Tho' fourscore bits of silver was its price;‡
An ass's head was worth its weight in silver:
—The tariff has gone up in the High Church Zollver;
With admiration do I now behold
An ass's head is worth its weight in gold!
I marvel that men scoff at home-baked bread,
And pay their money for an ass's head!
Wondrous indeed in many a household scene,
But, oh! most wondrous, in the Church 'tis seen;
Oh, 'tis a miracle, and passing strange,
And in the Temple such a mad exchange;
Surely the famine's at a pretty pass,
The Church's food the head of some poor ass!

Me miserable, alas! where'er I flee
The quilted Petticoat alone I see.
No Bible mine—the Church now disavows it,
Unless the gracious Petticoat allows it.
The mark which separates the sheep and goats
Is this,—the sheep appear in petticoats!
No matter, horns or hair—oh, question deep—
It is the Petticoat that marks the sheep!
I'm lost, confused; I know not what to think;
I stand disconsolate on ruin's brink.
For a strange judgment now is given forth,
Salvation only cometh from the North!
Even the sacrifice of our dear Lord
Loses all virtue trusted and adored,
Unless—(and therefore a tremendous rumpus)—
Unless you square your faith by points of compass!
With what intensity of priestly passion
He fixes prayers, like vanes, for weather fashion.
And says, "Alas! in you my judgments falter,
Oh, do you worship, the *north* side the altar?"§
And then what patterns glorify the table!
Ah me! most miserable, and not able
To take the sacrifice, unless I take it
Fald, Cloth, and Priest, and all the Priest may make it.

Oh, Mr. Priest, your clothes and incense quite
Form a dark cloud, which hides it from my sight
Indeed, my friend, I am not very wroth
At the fine pattern on your table-cloth;
Far be it from me to say you shall not choose it,
But *why* should I be damned if I don't use it?
There are, we know, those whose supreme delight
Is to proclaim *their* watch alone is right:
Not that it is so, but the point is strong
To prove that every neighbour's watch is wrong:
By their own sense they make the works to run,
And thus they seek to regulate the sun!
Let those who choose the doubtful garment wear,
And count it for a vesture fine and fair;
The clear white surplice, and the flowing stole,
And scarlet hood to glorify the whole.
Pleasant the gear to tickle and to please,
Yet, there *are* those "arrayed like none of these"—
Brave English Bishops who passed thro' the fire
To the white robes of Martyrs: they looked higher—
Hooper, and Latimer, and Ridley—they
Disdained the Petticoat, and went their way
Wrapped in their glorious winding-sheet of flame,
They passed, but left th' imperishable name!
There have been those, who proved their work indeed,
And yet they held no petticoated creed.

Boasting no chasuble's omnific sway,
See where *he* stands, the Whitefield of our day
Unhappy Spurgeon! Thou who dost excel
"Ten Metropolitans in preaching well,"
Has roused a whole Church from its lethargy—
Bishops and Deans have emulated thee.
In the plain Tabernacle every week
Five thousand souls their plain refreshment seek,
And tender sympathies thine heart engage—
The Almshouse and the noble Orphanage,
And rough trained students, hardened to endure,
Carry a rough plain Gospel to the poor.
Thy plain Conventicle, a mighty hive
With every holy energy alive,
Man of the million! In our age alone
Can such a mighty miracle be shown;
Faithful and firm, and modest as a Saint—
Not one of those inventive artists paint;
A hard-worked giant, but a good plain man,
Imperial and prompt in speech and plan.
Yet is thy destiny to be deplored,
Thou poor day-labourer of the risen Lord;
'Tis to be thought the Saviour knows thee not:
Within the Church thou hast no part nor lot
For thee, poor preacher, is no covenant grace,
In heavenly mansions is for thee no place!
Alas! I gaze within thy Temple walls,
But no stained light from chequering sunbeam falls;
And on the air there is no sound of bells,
No rich inflated organ proudly swells.
I list in vain for soft mellifluous notes,
Only upon the ear there falls and floats
(No Altar, and no Incense to inspire)
The thunder of the multitudinous choir,
Who sing, "*Jesus, Thy Robe of Righteousness*
My beauty is, my glorious dress."
No Robe, no Alb, no Petticoat is seen;—
What can this strangely naked service mean?
Unhappy man! Doomed for all this to float
Eternally without a Petticoat!

Know'st thou the miracle on Ashley Down?
—Let Juponville regard it with a frown.
It is a triumph of the Sacred Heart
Of love, on fire to choose the better part;
Altho' its quiet conquests never tell
Like those of fam'd *Parais-le-Monial*,
It boasts, methinks, of victories more assured
Than those we hear of *Notre Dame de Lourdes*:
Ten thousand orphans, snatch'd from shame and death
By the calm triumph of a good man's faith!
Oh, dear, deluded, petticoated men,
Show us a work like this, and we may then
Believe your mystic garments have a charm
Malevolent things to conquer and disarm.

Where is *His* Robe? Methinks that I know where:
Soldiers cast lots upon that vestment fair;
Ah see, ah see, beneath the fading light,
A scene more awful than the brooding night!
While life ebbs fast from that all-holy Breast
The soldiers cast the dice for the Seamless Vest,
The priceless garment of the Eternal Son,
The robe which His pure body had put on—
Which wrapt Him on the lake, on the windy hill
Where each long night-hour found Him praying still,
To which the woman had stretch'd forth her hand
That she might touch it,—robe which was to stand
For ever, as a type of His dear life
Which now was ebbing forth to stay our strife:
He dies, the holy Friend of sinners dies,
And the hard soldiers haggle o'er their dice.
And still beneath the Cross methinks I see
The gambling dicers o'er their game agree;
The Ecclesiastic swears his claim is best,
The Civic Ruler clutches at the vest:
How loudly shouts some rough Theologaster
That he alone of men is that Robe's master!
And Loveless Lives pursue the solemn game,
And put the Saviour to an open shame.

What! do they think the little Petticoat
O'er which they quarrel, haggle, dream and dote,
Is that large Vesture, that Almighty Robe,
Which, like the light of heaven, engirds the globe?
—That Seamless Robe, which will not cut nor tear,
Perfect in every moment, everywhere!

Ah! strange it is, the kindliest instinct given
To man, his inmost heart and hope of heaven
Should be the greatest nuisance, it appears,
To set all men and nations by the ears.
Th' Apostle said, "'Mongst all the ways we see,
The way most excellent is charity;" *
"And above all," he said, "put on this dress,†
Charity: 'tis the bond of perfectness!"
He did not think the Petticoat would be
A rag to supersede all charity,—
The man who owns it not, to roam unblest;
For him on earth, in life or death, no rest;
Denied a Saviour's work Who came to save,
In life no Saviour, and in death no grave.

Yet are there lovely spirits;—Stanley, thine:
In thee how many saintly virtues shine!
While priests and prelates, in the ephod drest,
Insult the graveyard where Dissenters rest
Thy gentler spirit stands by Binney's bier,
To breathe a brother's benediction there;
Unlocks the gates, and lifts the ancient stone,
T' inurn the dust of our lost Livingstone,
While "Low" and "High" are on one purpose bent
To find all crimes converging in Dissent.
Ah, were all Churchmen, Stanley, like to thee
Perhaps Dissent itself could scarcely be;
So mild, yet firm—so grave, yet never dull,
Cautious to act, and yet of feeling full:
If in thy creed some men may miss their part,
Who doubts the Christ is ever in thy heart?

Muse! sing of him who came with clarion note,
Th' undoubted hero of the Petticoat!
The Sieur Guillaume, a knight of high renown,
Great in the public service of the Crown.
'Twas he—to no small heritage confined
In all the mighty continent of mind—
Could hold by eloquence the mightiest crowd,
Or senates charm, in listening homage bowed;
He was a Book of Numbers—could create
A tariff for a panic-stricken state;
Tho' still some crowds averred—it might be true—
The more straightforward statesman was the Jew:
His recreations were "Juventus Mundi,"
And "Ecce Homo" was his task for Sunday:
This was the champion strange the fates had called
To couch his spear against Sir Archibald.
Th' illustrious man upon his shield he smote,
The great Achilles of the Petticoat!
"And can it be," he cried, "in times like these
May we not wear what petticoats we please?
O Faith! O Freedom! whither are ye fled?
Say, is the spirit of my country dead?
O shade of History, come, and with success
Enlighten us in this article of dress!"
He called on Freedom—Freedom would not come,
Only, around the lists, a murmurous hum,
A half-derisive cheer, as who should say
The Sieur Guillaume is not himself to-day!
And, for the first time, foiled and fain to yield,
He turned, crest-fallen from an unfought field.

While brave Lord Archibald leads on the fight,
How nobly Harcourt vindicates the right!
Ah, gently touch his faults, his frailties scan,
An ignorant hard-mouth'd lawyer, but a man.
What if his speech seem'd insolent and rude
To his late chief—public ingratitude‡
May be a virtue and a healing grace
To a shrewd statesman panting for a place.
No, though his speech so pert and flippant went,
Say not that Harcourt could be impudent.
Howe'er that be, he ruled the noisy school;
And what a class, when such as he could rule!

It was, in troth, a sacerdotal rout,
And few, indeed, knew what they were about,
Like that of old in ancient Ephesus,
One spoke in this way, and another thus,*
And, after all, 'twas less a fight than fuss,
Only in this agreed—they knew not whether,
Or what it was that brough them thus together:
They tossed the Petticoat from side to side,
And talked and blustered very wild and wide.
One bold and ardent spirit, rather new
To all the dignities he held in view,
Declared his faith the garment came from heaven,
That special virtues unto it were given.
"My Petticoat, my Petticoat!" he cried,
"What tongue its radiant pureness hath belied?
Shall any dare refit the coat for me?
Forbid it, Heaven, such sacrilege should be!
My Petticoat, beloved and beautiful,
Made of white lawn, its skirts so free and full,
From God direct the garment came to me:
Did I think differently, my word, you'd see
A sight would make you stare, or faint away,
My Petticoat I'd slip off this very day;
No longer in the thing would I appear—
Dear as it is, 'twould be no longer dear;
I'd tear it off, and trample it on the ground."†

He paused, and looked ferociously around;
His audience said, "This is a funny fellow,
But rather young, and, doubtless, rather mellow."

Nor speech alone some spirits called the Press,
To wave aloft the signals of distress:‡
They show'd how right it was that men should draw
A legal lease, and yet renounce the law.
Rush'd Grueber with his pen quixotic still,
Like th' old knight's lance against the whirling mill—
Rush'd forth old Rupert Denison, to stay,
If it might be, the foul and fearful fray,
And many others whom I cannot quote,
To save the honour of the Petticoat;
They came with learning absolute to show
That men dress'd thus some centuries ago;
Therefore it followed that the good old way
Must be the proper costume for to-day;
In any case they scorn'd their rule to draw
From law, and set themselves above the law:
For me, distress'd I heard their awful tale,
Straight I began my misery to bewail,
Distracted straight I hasten'd to my bed,
Wet cloths and vinegar bound my aching head:
"Lock up the house," I cried, "draw down the blind,
Say I am ill, I'm dead, I've lost my mind;
It's lost," I cried, "all justice, law is o'er,
Freedom and usage rule our land no more.
Aren't this a pretty go? A judge may swear
To keep the laws committed to his care,
And then he finds the law to be the pet
Of some old Tudor or Plantagenet;
And so I find that property, life, and limb,
Are at the mercy of my judge's whim;—
For why, if clerics play their little game,
May not the other foxes do the same?
Or what if, after all, I only find
A leagued conspiracy against mankind,
A wild request that we without surprise
Permit these worthies to put out our eyes,
Then, blind, we try to move and find our gains,
Our vision gone, and all our limbs in chains?"

Outside the lists roared out our neighbour John:
Said he, "I don't care what the men put on—
Wear what they like, say I;—but this I say,
For none of that stuff do I mean to pay;
And if they mean to say I like the trump
They make themselves, *I don't*—come, there, that's plump!
They say I choose their furbelows and flounces!
Not I, indeed, altho' the parson pounces
Upon my farm, and, pretty smart and blithe,
Says, 'Neighbour John, I want Church-tax and tithe;'
Ay, tax and tithe, but not for Petticoats
Am I to give my money and my votes.
Good gracious! what d'ye think we're coming to,
That things must stand stock-still because of you,
And all your mummery, and rigmarole?—
Not likely much, I think to save a soul.
I want a faith not fit for fools and knaves,
For cats, and apes, and hypocrites, and slaves.
Good gracious! think a bit! We've enough to do
Without being troubled with the like of you.
Look here, you chaps! See, here's a precious bill:
A velvet red embroidered Chasuble—
Two hundred and five pounds! and one in silk,
With green orphreys, otherwise white as milk,
Sixty-three pounds! and then, why—zounds!
Banners and Altar-cloths for fifty pounds.§
And nasty Incense stinking thro' the place,
Making one's things to smell, and not of grace;
You incense me with all this precious mess;
And then, to crown it all, you cannot dress
Like decent folks, but needs must have your way,
Like grim old Guys upon November day!"
—Impetuous Neighbour John was always warm:
He spoke in honesty, but meant no harm.

Amusing scenes enliven'd the dispute:
Knights of the Petticoat, could they be mute
While thus its sacred virtues were assailed,
And e'en its fair proportions were curtailed?
"My Petticoat! my Petticoat!" said one;
"Curtail my Petticoat, and I'm undone."
Beside, the petticoat was most remarkable,
Because 'twas so indefinite an article.
It seemed so sad that no receipt was given,
For what, they all said, came straight down from heaven;
Thus all were AGOG, but then the THE—
Which of all petticoats might that one be?
'Tis true the Fathers have not made th' account
As clear as was the pattern in the Mount,
So absolute, and yet it never reaches
E'en to the mention made of Aaron's breeches.‖
And so from side to side the thing was hunted,
Then for some days the grave dispute was shunted.
The Israelite hinted that a learned peer
Might fix the Petticoats the men should wear;
A legal peer, and not absurd to say,
Since he too had worn Petticoats in his day—
Garments which might incline him to compassion
For men who loved to dress in female fashion;
And who, altho' accustomed to the forum,
Would see the Altar served with due decorum,
And one old gentleman of this description,
Finding it very likely the subscription
Would be but small, he trusted, nothing lothing
Would cut the pattern of the things for nothing.
But the old gent. upset that in a trice:
"Law without money! law! and without price!
Not if I know it: no, the thing would be,
In me, a sacrifice of dignity."

It seemed the thing had somehow in its course
Hinted to men the question of Divorce!
Certes! the conflict had this last resort,
To send it to the judge of that same Court;
Suggestive spot, where they untie the tether
Who find they live not happily together.
It seemed, indeed, to be the only chance,
To send refractory garments to Penzance;
A little resting-place, before they send
Them further onward until they reach Land's End,
And thence departing forward, it may be,
To tumble the whole nuisance in the sea.
But for the present it was register'd duly,
All fashions by the same until next July;
Then shall the country hear a mighty rattle,
And all the Petticoats gather to the battle.
At *Juponville* the tactics shall be laid,
And a new League¶ of Petticoats be made,
To guard that sacred vest, that fluttering charm,
When Persecution rears its awful arm;
And show the world, that rather than disown,
The Church's ancient, ever-hallowed zone,
Bishop and monarch shall before them fall,
And the old Petticoat be all in all.

The combatants dispersed; silence regain'd
Her empire o'er the scene, and thoughtful reigned.
Around me all was harmony; my breast
Calm and propitious; so I sank to rest.

At length, strange murmuring on the air there broke,
And thus the Spirit of the Future spoke:
"O foolish people! after all, you see,
Talk as you will, you leave this thing with me;
And I, ere long, shall settle the affray,
And brush your cobweb Petticoats away.
Like strolling Jews you wander to and fro
Shouting along the streets, 'Old Clo! Old Clo!'
What! is your Church a game at Marionettes,
Of mowing *figurants* and priestly pets,
A thing of bricks—a house with tower or steeple,
Where the priest turns his back upon the people?
Hark! the winds rise, the storms are on their way,
To sweep your man-made mummeries away.
Around you, o'er you, present on the air,
I, palpitating power, am everywhere;
O'er land, o'er sea, thro' mart and home I range,
And fill all places with the notes of change.
Yet dread me not, for every change I make
Some wrong shall right, and some injustice break;
And thus I prophesy the end shall be
Of these cold forms of false disparity.
What are you doing, you men in wonderment—
Torturing a symbol into argument?
And this, the phantom of your fancy, made
A dogma and a tyranny; a blade
To smite; a chain to bind; a prison
In which to immure souls which should be risen
With Christ. Oh, Christian Hindoos!
Ye men of *caste*, and *dress*, and *darkened windows*!
Your casuistries of Tailordom,
Like Brahministic red silks, strike men dumb;
For all religion seems to you to be
A number of *La Belle Assemblée*.
Your little Petticoat comes up again
In this sad crowded world of earnest men;
Your tails are draggled thro' the blood of saints
Of many ages,—for your symbol taints
The whole story of the Church. But I perceive
Your madness is a mercy, to relieve
The nation of a Tyranny. But for you
Your Sect had held its place; 'tis you undo
The bonds which bind together Church and State."

Let those who will, follow your priestly rules;
A nation cannot legislate for fools!
Your whole array of folly thus she shelves,
And leaves the fools to make laws for themselves.

Once, when an ancient city was betrayed,
The traitress with the foes a bargain made;
Lured by the ornaments upon the arm,
She said, "Give me that bright and shining charm;"*
'Twas done; the gates at once their barriers yield;
And so Rome fell, and fell without a field.
Then said the traitress, "Now let *me* be paid!"
And in the place of honour, stood the maid,
The victor said, "By treason we succeed;
We use the *treason*, but we hate the *deed*;
Give her her price," he said, and then he threw
His bracelet,—and his shield he threw her too;
And each one did the same: her fate was sealed
She sank beneath the bracelet, and the shield!
The traitress won far more than she desired,
And thus beneath the shining death expired.
The City lost—'twas too late to repent,
She perished 'neath her weight of ornament.
How, if your Church's warder should appear
Traitors by vanity, like that Tarpeia!
Intent in blazing ornaments to shine,
They act the slyness of that old Sabine;
Their treason over, all amazed they find
That in their crime and folly they were blind;
The foe has won, through them, the citadel,
But the foe's triumph was their funeral knell;
Won the fine ornaments and gay attire,
Amidst their trophied triumphs they expire!

But think not then, when to your dire dismay
Your flimsy Petticoats have flown away,
Black, white, and grey with all their trumpery,
Copes, Albs, and Amices, with other frumpery,—
Think not that then the Holy City falls,
Or treason e'er can scale her sacred walls.
At last the City of Free Faith shall rise:
E'en now the Enchanting structure hails the skies;
And all the hostile armaments combined
T' assail her walls, shall only leave behind
Their blunted arrows, and their bleaching bones,
And vaunting volumes for their own tombstones.
See o'er its crystal walls the banner float,—
But not insignia'd by the Petticoat!
What but the true, the Spiritual, the pure,
Shall in those future distant times endure?
And these will last, triumphant and sublime
Lest as the latest heritage of time;
The undecaying vestments in that day—
The pure—the truthful—*these* will not decay!
No, when this solemn mockery is o'er
Within that city nations shall adore
God as a Spirit, and in the spirit of truth
Shall bow the reverend sage, the ardent youth.
Think not because your garment they disdain,
That night and darkness must resume their reign,
Not so: while fluttering symbols faint and fall,
JESUS SHALL REIGN, and God be all in all;
JESUS SHALL REIGN, and in His Priesthood blest,
All forms shall fade, and every heart find rest.†
What is that Church through which the millions throng,
Church of the future, theme of poet's song,
Church of the prophet's telescopic sight?
It is the sphere of souls, the sphere of light?
And onward still the coming glory rolls,
To gather all men to that home of souls.
For this shall Science spread her ample wing,
Exploring, but uniting everything;
And all her mighty correlations be,
Church of the future, handmaid lights to thee.
Oh cease, ye men, those garments to admire,
Which have no texture to escape the fire;
And leave the Harlequins to dream and dote
Over their vestment proud—their Petticoat!
While the white-vested armies claim your place
In Heaven's predestined amplitude of grace.

* The name of the Admirable Crichton is well known—not so well perhaps. "The Unheard-of Curiosities concerning the Talisman's Car, Sculpture of the Persians, the Horoscope of the Patriarchs, by James Gaffarel, 1650."

† So thought Bishop Butler, the great author of "The Analogy." Dean Tucker, his domestic chaplain, says:—"The late Bishop Butler has a singular notion respecting large communities and public bodies. His custom was, when at Bristol, to walk for hours in his garden in the darkest night which the time of year could afford, and I had frequently the honour to attend him. After walking some time he would stop suddenly and ask the question, 'What security is there against the insanity of individuals? The physicians know of none, and as to divines we have no data, either from Scripture or from reason, to go upon relative to this affair.' 'True, my lord, no man has a lease of his understanding any more than of his life; they are both in the hands of the Sovereign Disposer of all things.' He would then take another turn, and again stop short: '*Why might not whole communities and public bodies be seized with fits of insanity as well as individuals?*' 'My lord, I have never considered the case, and can give no opinion concerning it.' 'Nothing but this principle, that they are liable to insanity equally at least with private persons, can account for the major part of those transactions of which we read in history.' I thought little," adds the Dean, "of this odd conceit of the Bishop at that juncture, but I own I could not avoid thinking of it a great deal since, and applying it to many cases."

‡ "And there was a great famine in Samaria, and behold they besieged it until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver." (2 Kings vi. 25.)

§ This is really one of the most agonising questions in the whole field of modern Doubt, and it is affecting to know that the question is utterly ignored by all the great writers on the Atonement or sacrifice of our Lord. That great writer, Mr. Perry, says: —"There is in the minds of many an unaccountable confusion between the north side of the Altar and the north end thereof; the standing of the Priest at the north end we understand to be quite a strange practice, introduced only about one hundred years since." The yet more agonising aspect of the question arises from the fact that the spectacle of the Priest at the north end of the Altar may possibly be fatal to the good opinion of Rome. Mr. Perry says:—"First appearances often decide the question of friendship (*indeed yes, dear brother*), and it needs but little imagination to conclude that many a foreign Catholic may have had his hopes of the Church of England blighted (*breathlessly we feel that there are great searchings of heart necessary*) when he saw so much wanting to assimilate the externals of her worship to what he himself was accustomed to witness in his own Communion. (*Alas, yes! a pestilential Protestant service. But where, oh thou beloved teacher, are we especially to look for the marks of anti-Romanising doctrine?*) Among other things, it can hardly be doubted that the position of the Priest at the north end of the altar would well nigh convince him that the great Christian sacrifice could not be pleaded when such an unritualistic feature everywhere presented itself." (*Alas! alas! then when we pray we must all see which way the wind blows.*) But those who share our own perturbed, not to say acutely risible feelings, will do well to study Dr. Littledale's important paper on the *North End of the Altar*.

* Cor. xii. 31. † Col. iii. 14.

‡ Of course it is understood that ingratitude, a social vice, is a political virtue. How much we owe to Judas, for instance. It is obvious that the man who can carry gratitude into a House of Commons must be an unprincipled man, and quite unworthy the confidence of his country; but in this way the great Sir William Harcourt is quite ideal. Owing his title, and what eminence he has, to Mr. Gladstone, it was most natural he should be the most industrious in attempting to cast some muddy obloquy on his late chief. Mr. Gladstone, so far from retorting in kind, prophesied his assailant's future eminence, and expressed his opinion that he would have a great career if he would acquire a *little* wisdom, a *little* moderation, a *little* accuracy, and a little more reverence for the canons of good taste and good feeling usually obeyed by the House, and a little knowledge of ecclesiastical law. Mr. Gladstone had quoted the great canon st Van Espin, upon which Sir William had replied (he was happy to say he had never heard of him. Upon a similar boast of happiness from a similar personage old Samuel Johnson said, "Sir, you thank God for your ignorance you have a great deal to be thankful for."

* "Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together" (Acts xix. 32).

† "The Bishop of Winchester said if he did not believe that the Episcopacy was a divine institution he would give up his Episcopate, and trample his robe on the ground. It had always been forbidden for any one bishop to go into the diocese of another. He admitted the advantage of Metropolitans, but the difference between bishops *qua* bishops and Metropolitans *qua* Metropolitans was that bishops were bishops by Divine ordinance, while Metropolitans were Metropolitans by human ordinance."—*Times*, August, 1874.

‡ (1) "Omission" not "Prohibition." A Letter to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury: being a Plea for the continuance of Primitive and Catholic Usages and Primitive and Catholic Ornaments. By the Rev. C. S. Grueber, &c., &c.

(2) A Letter to the Right Hon. B. Disraeli, &c., on the Public Worship Bill. By the Rev. C. S. Grueber.

(3) The Archbishop's Bill Speeches of the Archdeacon of Taunton, before the Lower House of Convocation: Parker.

(4) The Proposed Ecclesiastical Legislation: Three Letters to the *Times*. Reprinted with a Preface by the Rev. E. B. Pusey, D.D., &c., &c.

§ Neighbour John must have seen the following advertisement in the *Church Times*:—"CHURCH VESTMENTS.—Just received from one of the best Belgian houses, a new and large selection of Chasubles, Albs, Copes, Banners, &c., at £4, £5, £5 10s. Also richly-worked red velvet Chasuble very richly embroidered, £205; white silk damask Chasuble, with orphreys of green velvet, and embroidered figures in medallion, £63; white silk Chasuble, very richly embroidered, £68; Cope, white silk damask, with embroidered Columns and Hood, £60; Banners, with figure of St. Sebastian, £36; ditto of the Infant Jesus, £30; Altar-cloth, £11."

‖ "And thou shalt make them linen breeches, and they shall be upon Aaron" (Exodus xxviii. 42). "And the priest shall put on his linen breeches" (Leviticus vi. 10).

¶ The League of Petticoats, a term of derision for one of the great confederations of Germany in the Middle Ages.

* Tarpeia, the daughter of the governor of Rome—charmed by the bracelets of the Sabines worn on the left arm—offered to open the gates of the city if each of the soldiers would give her that ornament. The end was as recited in the verses.

† Not the enthusiasm of the Christian scarcely exceeds the ardour of the infidel when he pronounces the name of Jesus. Renan closes his famous "Life" with the words, "Whatever may be the unexpected phenomena of the future, Jesus will not be surpassed. His worship will constantly renew its youth; His sufferings will soften the best hearts; all the ages will proclaim that among the sons of men there is none born who is greater than Jesus;" and even Strauss has said, "Is it possible to expect a more perfect manifestation of religion? No! never, either in our own days or in the remotest future can any religious progress hope to rival the gigantic step which humanity made through the revolution effected by Christ."

AN AMERICAN DOG STORY.—The following account is given by an American paper of a surgical operation by a particularly sagacious dog on a cat of the name of Dick. Dick was one day enjoying a meal of scraps, when a needle and thread lying close by became entangled in his dinner, and the poor animal unconsciously partook of these adjuncts, which stuck in his throat. Observing Dick's distress, Carlo hurried up to him and set about discovering the seat of the discomfort. After an apparent consultation between the two—one as patient, the other as doctor—Carlo commenced operations by licking Dick's neck, the cat holding its head to one side to give Carlo a fair chance. The licking operation had continued with short intervals of rest for more than twenty-four hours, Carlo occasionally pausing to press his tongue against his friend's neck, as if trying to force some sharp-pointed instrument through it from the inside to the outside, when at length Carlo was seen, with his whole body quivering with excitement, trying to catch something with his teeth. In this he succeeded, and, giving a sudden jerk, pulled the needle through the hide of the cat, where it hung by the thread which still held it from the inside. The operation was completed by a bystander, who pulled the thread through, and stuck the needle in the fence close by, while Carlo kept running from the cat to the needle and back again, saying in actions almost as plain as words, "See what I did."

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers (the largest manufacturers of Cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B. Caution.—"Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.
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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 23.

Governor Blackall (s.), 381 tons, Captain Saunders, from Brisbane 21st instant. Passengers—Dr. Woodward, Miss Tier, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennaley, Mrs. Horrocks, Messrs. R. Gillespie, D. Beath, Billyard, Bendock, Lewis, Dermis, Sheridan, St. Genos, Grey, Benton, Hutchins, Archibald, Davidson, White, Horrocks, Collath, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 189 tons, Captain Braeggirdie, from Grafton. Passengers—Mrs. Clarke and 4 children, Mrs. Bacegaloop, Master Bacegaloop, Messrs. Cheval, Clark, and 8 in the steerage. C. and R. R. Co., agents.

Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Foster, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. F. H. Jacobs, Captain M'Intyre, Messrs. Bannister, G. Eadson, J. Fraser, W. B. Flampton, J. B. Margerison, T. Penbone, M. Moore, J. Liddy, J. Griffin, F. Courtis, and 17 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Mary Wadley, schooner, 170 tons, Captain Wadley, from the Macleay 22nd instant. Passenger—Mrs. Wadley. Captain, agent.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 23.

Balclutha (s.), for Maryborough.
St. Kilda, for Yokohama.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 24.

James Paterson (s.), for Fiji; Wentworth (s.), Macedon (s.), for Melbourne; Hero (s.), for Auckland.

CLEARANCES.—NOVEMBER 23.

Benmore, ship, 1460 tons, Captain Johnson, for London.

William Manson, barque, 366 tons, Captain Payne, for Mauritius.

Balclutha (s.), 269 tons, Captain Beel, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Miss Webb, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Archibald, Messrs. J. Archibald, S. F. Boyce, Norris, and 15 in the steerage.

Prima Donna, schooner, 55 tons, Captain Anderson, for Port Mackay.

Lutchen, barque, 406 tons, Captain Lessing, for Yokohama. Passenger—Mr. B. Wallach.

Meteor, barque, 280 tons, Captain Onslow, for Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Cooney child and servant, Mrs. Atherton, Miss Johnson, Messrs. Borking, Low, Montgomery, Coleman, Daniel, and 1 in the steerage.

Rebecca Jane, brig, 219 tons, Captain Kennard, for Port Mackay. Passengers—Mrs. Kennard and child, Master Hayes.

COASTERS INWARDS.—NOVEMBER 23.

Lady of the Lake, from the Clyde, with 56 hides, 9 casks tallow, 1 bag hair, 14,000 feet timber; Mary Wadley, from the Macleay, with 229 bags maize, 660 bags sugar, 38 hides; Brilliant, Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 290 tons coal; Moses Fletcher, from Moruya, with 107 bags maize, 1 bale wool, 1 case eggs, 4 hides, 35 girders; Eagle (s.), Rebecca, Tasmania (s.), Gem, Vibilia, Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 1139 tons coal; Alice, from Broken Bay, with 25 tons wood; Promise, from Shoalhaven, with 250 bags maize 2 tons bark; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 12,000 feet timber, 80,000 laths, 500 felloes; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, with 244 tons coal; Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 390 bales wool, 70 bales hay, 58 bags tin ore, 193 hides, 3 bundles skins, 200 sheep, 4 horses, 6 cases wine, and sundries; Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from Catherine Hill Bay, with 225 tons coal.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—NOVEMBER 23.

Lady of the Lake, for the Clyde; Gem, Brilliant, Hirondelle, Vibilia, Eagle (s). Rebecca, Tasmania (s.), for Newcastle; Susannah Cuthbert (s.), for Catherine Hill Bay; Alice, for Broken Bay; Elizabeth, for the Hawkesbury; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Mary Davis, for Brisbane Water; Woniora (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 23.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.]

Dandenong (s.), from Melbourne: 42 packages glass, 8 cases biscuits, 140 bars 12 plates iron, 35 packages drapery, 8 trunks boots, 26 coils wire rope, 191 bundles hoop iron, 5 barrels oil, 50 bags flour, 35 bags oatmeal, 12 cases iron, 30 barrels currants, 15 girder plates, 50 drums oil, 8 tanks malt, 24 bars angle iron, 37 empty tanks, 82 cases lobsters, 13 cases confectionery, 8 packages earthenware, 418 cases fruit, 27 packages merchandise, 15 packages sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), from Brisbane: 958 bags tin ore, 134 bales wool, 58 bales skins, 623 hides, 11 casks tallow, 6 bales hair, 18 pigs 127 ingots 964 cakes copper, 94 bags oysters, 89 oz. 17 dwts. gold, 24 cases fruit, 34 hogsheads treacle, 4 packages sundries.

Ex Agnes Rose: 12 half-hogsheads vinegar; 20 barrels, 30 cases currants; 1 case pippins; 1 case almonds; 50 cases bottled ale; 100 cases geneva; 10 casks soda crystals; 12 kegs bicarbonate soda; 6 cases herrings; 60 cases brandy; 12 boxes blue; 2 cases cheese; 10 cases starch; 6 cases sauces; 6 cases bottled fruits; 17 cases jams; 25 cases table salt; 25 cases table vinegar; 18 cases sardines; 9 cases sundries; 2 cases sago; 4 cases spices; 2 cases arrowroot; 3 cases wall-paper; 2 cases cocoa; 4 packages sundries—Cohen and Levy.

Ex Agnes Rose: 774 packages contents as under—500 boxes 5-medal sperm candles; 60 crates sodawater bottles; 2 cases concertinas; 1 case violins and flutes; 1 case guns; 9 cases assorted brushware; 3 cases Harrison Brothers' cutlery; 5 cases Shirley's, Webster's, and Ibbotson's cutlery; 2 cases shell boxes; 48 casks moulded glass; 43 casks cut and engraved glass; 80 crates earthenware; 20 hogsheads china, assorted—J. Isaacs and Co.

Ex Agnes Rose: 100 boxes Colman's light blue; 20 cases 1-lb. mustard; 30 cases ½-lb. ditto; 10 cases 7-lb. ditto—J. Macgregor.

Ex Agnes Rose: 14 packages—Robert Gray and Son.

Ex Agnes Rose: 2 billiard-tables; 3 cases ladies' saddles; 104 kegs patent nails; 750 boxes 5-medal sperms; 36 cases bedsteads; 2 cases cartridges—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Agnes Rose: 6 cases Greenwood's toys; 1 case workboxes; 1 case dressed dolls—E. Lidbury.

Ex Agnes Rose: 10 cases of canary cages—Eastway, Brothers.

Ex Agnes Rose: 4 cases gentlemen's white shirts—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Dilpussund: 32 bales paperhangings; 1 case whips; 2 cases ladies' saddles; 4 case saddlecloths—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex Dilpussund: 40 cases 7-lb. mustard; 200 cases white starch—J. Macgregor.

Ex Dilpussund: 34 packages—Robert Gray and Son.

Ex Dilpussund: 2 cases original watercolours and Barnard's artists' materials—Reading, Son, and Steffanoni.

Ex Dilpussund: 9 cases musical instruments—Mason, Brothers.

Ex Dilpussund: 44 cases—W. and S. Gardiner.

Ex Northumberland: 1 case Christmas-boxes; 1 case cutlery; 2 cases dress ornaments—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Northumberland, via Melbourne: 10 cases assorted fancy Christmas goods—S. Hoffnung and Co.

Ex s.s. Northumberland via Melbourne: 13 cases—W. and S. Gardiner.

Ex John Duthie: 14 cases Bohemian glassware; 1 case Prince of Wales pouches and tobacconist sundries—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex John Duthie: 93 packages boots and shoes—Lewis Cohen and Co.

Ex John Duthie: 20 bales bags; 42 boxes tinplates; 7 hogsheads Worcester porcelain ware—Thomas Nossiter and Co.

Ex John Duthie: 3 cases white shirts—M. A. Hughes and Co.

Ex Ellora mail steamer: 1 case best Josephine gloves; 1 ditto black silks—Riley, Brothers.

Ex Dandenong: 13 cases jujubes and confectionery—W. H. Ariell.

Ex Tien Tsin, from Wanganui: 160,000 feet balk timber—R. Lovett.

EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 23.

Rangatira (s.), for New Caledonia: 387 bags rice, 5 packages cigars and tobacco, 166 packages oilstores, 55 packages beer, 110 cases brandy, 1 bundle wire, 45 packages hardware, 8 packages oil, 1 bale woolpacks, 1 package woodenware, 17 packages drapery, 273 bags potatoes, 57 bags onions, 300 bags maize, 6 kegs lard, 68 bags biscuit, 22 packages iron, 23 packages beef, 4 cases boots, 26 cases pipes, 2 rolls matting, 8 horses, 8 coils rope, 130 sheep, 12 bags coke, 40 bags bran, 12 casks tar and pitch, 1 cask wine, 136 packages.

Lutchen, for Yokohama: 560 tons coal, 500 cases kerosene, 1 case tobacco, 1 case cigars.

Meteor, for Fiji: 20 packages tobacco, 3 cases cigars, 31 packages wine, 65 packages fruits, 114 bags rice, 61 cases kerosene, 147 bags sugar, 70 packages tea, 32 packages beer, 103 cases oilstores, 20 cases oil, 24 kegs paint, 15 bags salt, 15 coils rope, 61 packages hardware, 29 cases drapery, 10 cases jams, 2 hogsheads rum, 1 case copper, 228 bags flour, 600 palings, 300 posts and rails, 1 package tinware, 20 bags biscuits, 3 packages earthenware, 24 iron pots, 5 cases pipes, 6 cases boots, 2 casks tar, 1 piano, 6 kegs butter, 6 cases jewellery, 134 packages.

Rebecca Jane, for Port Mackay: 211 packages spirits, 65 cases wine, 269 cases oilstores, 124 packages beer, 3 packages oil, 22 cases cordials, 191 packages hardware, 210 tons coal, 7 coils rope, 9 cases glass, 12 oars, 2 cases glassware, 21 packages chairs, 8 packages earthenware, 200 bundles mats, 510 spokes, 400 felloes, 300 cases kerosene, 5 cases boots, 5 bundles oakum, 12 kegs powder, 35 bundles fibre, 6 grindstones, 3 casks pitch and tar, 75 packages.

William Manson, for Mauritius: 340 tons coal, 4600 bags bonedust, 26 tierces beef, 13 bales leather.

Benmore, for London: 5003 bales wool, 110 bales cotton, 14 bales skins, 12 bales leather, 80 bales paper materials, 333 hogsheads treacle, 140 bags bones, 3 bales goats' hair, 10 cases curiosities, 1055 cakes copper, 1875 slabs 3178 ingots tin, 1511 cases meat, 83 cases glue, 5190 treenails, 7 casks tallow, 1 case stationery, 1 case effects.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 195 packages oilstores, 40 packages dried fruit, 19 bundles steel, 16 coils rope, 17 horses, 443 cases fruit, 85 kegs butter, 10 bags onions, 5 packages acids, 345 cases jams, 4 packages machines, 3 cases cigars, 34 packages tobacco, 312 packages.

Prima Donna, for Port Mackay: 112 tons coal, 100 bags potatoes, 117 bales mats, 11 bags salt.

SHIPS MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR EDEN AND HOBART TOWN.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 8 a.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Macedon, this day, at 11 a.m.

FOR HONOLULU.—By the Davina, this day, at noon.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Wentworth (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.

FOR LEVUKA.—By the James Paterson (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

FOR GRAFTON.—By the Agnes Irving (s.) and Helen Macgregor (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

CUSTOMS HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, November 23.—Hero (s.), 551 tons, Captain Logan, for Auckland; Wentworth (s.), 650 tons, Captain Paddle, for Melbourne; James Paterson (s.), 387 tons, Captain Edmondson, for Fiji; Governor Blackall (s.), 381 tons, Captain Saunders, for Brisbane.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Brisbane at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, cleared the river at 6 p.m., passed the South Solitaries at 6.40 a.m. on Sunday, Smoky Cape at 2.10 p.m. same day, and arrived in Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on Monday. Experienced northerly winds to Smoky Cape, from thence fresh southerly; passed the City of Brisbane (s.) off Port Macquarie.

The Ballina (s.) left Grafton at 8 a.m. on November 21, crossed the Clarence bar at 6 p.m. same day, passed Smoky Cape at 4 a.m. on the 22nd, Port Stephens at 6 p.m. same day, arriving in Sydney at 6 a.m. on the 23rd. Experienced light N.E. and N.W. breezes to Crowdy Head, thence to Seal Rocks fresh N.W. gales, with sultry weather, and moderate southerly breeze, with cloudy weather the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 35 head pure bred cattle, 23 head calves, 427 mats sugar, 315 bags maize, 176 bags tin ore, 580 bunches bananas, 4 coops fowls, 6 cases eggs, 3 horses, 6 casks molasses, and sundries.

NEW VESSEL.—We notice the arrival of another new vessel, the Mary Wadley, from the Macleay River, the property of Captain Wadley, who is also the builder and has spared no labour or expense to turn out a vessel with every requisite for speed, whilst her carrying capacity has not been overlooked. The vessel, which is a fine model, has been built of the best picked timber, is 120 feet in length, 10 feet in depth, 21 feet 6 inches in breadth, and has a deckhouse containing six cabins, which are fitted in every way in the most superior manner, the ventilation being perfect. That the vessel is a fast sailer is proved by the fact that she left the Macleay River at noon on Sunday and was off the port of Sydney on Monday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The C. and R. R. Co.'s s. Agnes Irving went off Mort's Dock and Engineering Co.'s slip yesterday after being cleaned and painted. Her place was taken by the brig Windhover, who went on for the same purpose.

The Dandenong (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m. on the 20th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 6 a.m. on the 21st, passed Gabo Island at 7 a.m. on the 22nd, Cape St. George at 1.30 a.m. on the 23rd, and entered Sydney Heads at 11.15 a.m. same date. Experienced light N. and N.E. winds to the Promontory, thence to Gabo Island fresh W. and S.W. winds with heavy rains, thence to Sydney Heads light S.E. and easterly winds, with very unsettled weather throughout the passage.

The mails dispatched, via San Francisco, per R.M.S. Mikado, consisted of 147 bags, viz.:—For Auckland and other parts of New Zealand, 613 letters, 137 books, 850 newspapers; Honolulu, 71 letters, 165 newspapers; San Francisco, 3046 letters, 145 books, 2499 newspapers; other parts of America, 180 letters, 5 books, 150 newspapers; London, 10,281 letters, 237 books, 19,810 newspapers; from other colonies, 737 letters, 85 book, 863 newspapers; total, 15,928 letters, 609 books, 24,336 newspapers.

The You Yangs (s.) hence the 20th, bound for Melbourne, passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.40 a.m. yesterday.

We learn by telegraph that Mr. J. C. Lloyd's screw steam yacht was successfully launched yesterday in the presence of 200 persons. The vessel was built by Hardmann, Brothers, and is named Fleetwing.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

November 21.—Alexandra, schooner, Farrell, from Melbourne.
November 21.—P. C. E., barque, Lew, from Adelaide with iron, bran, hay, and copper ore.
November 21.—Rasby (s.), Kennedy, from Dunedin, 35 passengers.
November 21.—Moa, brig, Tucker, from Timaru (N. Z.).
November 21.—Abielle, French barque, Odir, from Adelaide.
November 21.—Excelsior, barque, Elgar, from Cape Town, via Adelaide.
November 21.—Duke of Edinburgh, barque, Sampson, from Dunedin.
November 21.—Gutenberg, German ship, Brackwood, from Lyttelton.
November 21.—Derwent, brig, Brewer, from Kaipara, with 165,000 feet timber.
November 22.—Edwin Bassett, barque, Salmon, from Wellington.
November 22.—Wave, brig, Macacnzie, from Bluff Harbour (N.Z.).

DEPARTURES.

November 21.—Lady Emma, brig, Clayton, for Melbourne, with 900 tons coal.
November 21.—Gazelle, brig, Coole, for Wellington, with 3.9 tons coal.
November 21.—Phillis, brig, M'Eachern, for Adelaide, with 316 tons coal.
November 21.—New England (s.), for Grafton.
November 21.—Corona, ship, Robertson, for Shanghai, with 1545 tons coal.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 19.—Goldhunter, Jane Spiers, King Oscar, Bravo, Naiad, from Newcastle; Waterlily, from Maryborough.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

November 19.—Nautilus, from Foochow; Tien, Rosea from Mauritius; Minora, from Newcastle.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 22.—Merlin, Bethoven, from Mauritius.
November 23.—City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Sabo, from Fredericia adt.

DEPARTURES.

November 21.—Alhambra (s.), for New Zealand.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

November 21.—Planter, Norma, from Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Nov. 23.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 3 p.m.	S. S. S.	Light, and clear. Moderate, and ditto. Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—NOVEMBER 23.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.	
Tamworth	...	NW. Cloudy, fine	
Gunnedah	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Dull	
Narrabri	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy, sultry	
Wee Waa	W. Cloudy	Calm. Dull	
Pilliga	SE. Overcast	SW. Dull	
Walgett	SE. Stormy	SW. Dull	
Brewarrina	S. Cloudy	SW. Dull	
Bourke	SW. Dull	S. Cloudy	
Muswellbrook	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine, hot	
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine	
Singleton	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Maitland	W. Dull, like rain	SE. Fine	
Port Stephens	SW. Fine, sea smooth	SSE., fresh. Cloudy	
Newcastle	S. Fine, sea smooth	SE., fresh. Sea smooth	
Barrenjoey	NE., light. Fine	SE., light. Fine	
Windsor	SW. Fine	SW. Dull, threatening	
Sydney	S. Dull	SSE. Fine	
South Head	Calm. Fine, sea smooth	SSE. Fine, sea smooth	
Wollongong	S. Cloudy	SE. Dull	
Kiama	S. Cloudy	SE., fresh. Cloudy	
Jervis Bay	S. Cloudy	SE., fresh. Cloudy	
Goulburn	W. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Braidwood	SW. Dull	W. Fine	
Araluen	S. Cloudy	NW. Fine	
Moruya		NW. Fine	
Queanbeyan	WSW. Cloudy	NW. Fine	
Bombala	SW. Cloudy	W. Fine	
Cooma		SW. Fine	
Eden	SW. Fine	SW. Stormy, cloudy	
Gabo Island	W. Squally	SW., strong. Squally	
Yass	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Gundagai	Calm. Dull, like rain	Calm. Fine	
Tumut	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine	
Bega	SE. Fine	SE. Fine	
Albury	SW. Fine	WNW. Cloudy	
Mount Victoria	N. Fine	NW. Cloudy	
Bathurst	NW. Fine	SW. Dull	
Carcoar	NE. Fine	Calm. Stormy	
Hill End	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy	
Woodford	SW. Fine		
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Dull, like rain	
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	W. Cloudy	
Cassilis	Calm. Fine	Calm. Like rain	
Merriwa	Calm. Dull	NW. Dull, like rain	
Coolah	Calm. Dull	Calm. Dull	
Wellington	Calm. Dull	Calm. Cloudy	
Dubbo	W. Cloudy	W. Cloudy	
Orange	S. Fine	NW. Cloudy	
Forbes	SW. Fine	NW. Dull	
Grenfell	S. Fine	NW. Cloudy	
Young	SE. Fine	NW. Cloudy	
Wagga Wagga	S. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Urana	WSW. Clear, fine	Calm. Fine	
Deniliquin	SSE. Fine	SSW., fresh. Cloudy	
Hay	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine	
Moulamein	SW. Fine, clear	SW. Fine, cloudy	
Balranald	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine, cloudy	
Euston	S. Fine	SE. Cloudy	
Wentworth	SE. Dull	SW. Fine.	
VICTORIA.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SW. Dull	30·165	60·
Queenscliff	SSW. Fine	30·15	63·
Cape Schank	SW. Cloudy, showery	29·95	59·
Cape Otway	SW. Cloudy	29·956	57
Portland	SSE. Cloudy	30·18	50·
Port Albert	SW. Cloudy	30·128	58·
S. AUSTRALIA.			
Peake	E. Overcast	85·65	
Alice Springs	N. Fine, clear		
Guichen Bay	E. Fine	30·130	57·0
Adelaide	E. Fine	29·956	64·
M'Donnell Bay	E. Fine		
Daly Waters	ENW. Fine		
Port Darwin	E. Fine	29·811	80·

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32' 22" East. 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scale of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

NOVEMBER 21, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind: Direction.	Wind: Velocity.	Wind: Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·906	67·0	80	W.	0	0·0	10	0·00	4·0
P.M. 3	·606	78·8	60	NNE.	30	4·5	5		
9	·705	80·5	36	NNW.	4	0·1	9		4·0
Mean ...	29·739	74·5	58·7		11	1·5	8·0		4·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·375.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 93·5 | Sun—maximum .... 136·6
Minimum .... 61·2 | Grass—minimum .... 54·1

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 189·0.

Temperature of sea water, 2 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., —.

Total rainfall from January 1 to November 23, 60·451 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to November 1, 45·704 inches.

Average annual rainfall of preceding 15 years, 54·627 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Nov. 23, 1874. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield..	80		—	—	—	NW.	9·0	92·1	50·9	0
Narrabri ...	196		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	104·3	69·7	0
Murrurundi	96	1566	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	94·5	54·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	95·1	61·2	0
Mus'll'br'k .	68	475	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	106·0	65·7	[illegible]
Dubbo	162		—	—	—	W.	—	90·5	50.4	0
Mudgee	151	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	93·4	63·0	0
W. Maitland	16		—	—	—	N.	0·0	100·2	55·4	0
Newcastle ..	1	113	29·936	67·7	75	S.	0·5	100·8	61·3	0·08
Orange	156	2901	—	—	—	S.	—	70·8	60·6	0·10
Bathurst ...	96	2200	29·982	63·0	64	SE.	1·0	88·0	41·	0
Forbes	176		30·191	65·0	—	W.	—	75·2	59·1	0
Parramatta .	16		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	87·6	55·8	0
Sydney	6	150	29·901	67·7	58	SW.	0·5	95·0	60·8	0
Wentworth .	470		—	—	—	SE.	4·0	76·4	49·5	0
Young	160		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	80·0	47·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	S.	0·0	75·4	[illegible]	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	29·977	68·4	39	W.	4·0	88·2	46·9	0
Wagga	251		—	—	—	S.	1·0	—	53·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	29·969	56·6	75	SE.	0·0	69·2	56·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	WSW.	1·0	91·3	54·1	0
Deniliquin...	287	410	30·150	60·0	40	SSE.	0·0	100·3	44·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	62·6	35·6	0
Albury	175	573	30·156	50·1	54	SW.	1·0	93·2	41·6	0
Eden	0	107	29·904	59·7	56	SW.	5·0	69·0	51·1	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR NOVEMBER 24, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
SUN	4.46	6 47	Last quarter 1st
MOON	7.35 p.m.	4.39 a.m.	New moon 9th
MERCURY	4.5 a.m.	5.32 p.m.	First quarter 17th
VENUS	6.9 a.m.	8.42 p.m.	Full moon 24th
MARS	2.38 a.m.	3.46 p.m.	
JUPITER	2.29 a.m.	3.31 p.m.	Moon's age, 14·9 days.
SATURN	0·07 a.m.	11.31 a.m.	

MOON.—Apogee, 6th; in Equator, 6th; G. S. Declination, 13th; in Equator, 20th; G. N. Declination, 26th; Perigree, 23rd.

High Water at Fort Denison, a.m. 5h. 15m., p.m. 5h. 45 m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1874.

THE general statement made in the TREASURER'S Speech, to the effect that the finances of the colony were prosperous, was expected, but the special plan he proposed of setting aside three-fourths of the money paid into the Treasury for conditional purchases was novel, and deserves a serious consideration. When we say that it is novel, we do not mean that the value of the free selectors' outstanding obligations has never been taken into account. We recollect distinctly that Mr. ROBERTSON, during our dark financial days, several times referred to the money that was thus owing, as an asset, against which we might borrow. He was, on those occasions, replied to by counter-statements to the effect that the security was not sufficiently certain to make it reliable. An impression was widely circulated amongst conditional purchasers that their debt would be forgiven them. There have been in different parts of the colony meetings of free selectors at which this view has been strongly pressed, and petitions have been sent to the House, asking for such modifications in the mode of payment as would amount to a diminution in its quantity. We must remember also that a bill was actually introduced by a late Government in which there was a definite proposal to reduce the debt in consideration of immediate payment. All these things, by creating a feeling of uncertainty, have kept down the quantity of money annually paid in as balances, and have led conditional purchasers to hold to the credit system in the hope that the debt due would ultimately be discharged without cost to themselves. Mr. ROBERTSON himself has never, that we know of, been a party to these proposals; but, on the contrary, having been the author of the law which gave a very good bargain to the conditional purchasers, he has always stoutly maintained that that bargain should be respected.

Mr. LLOYD's plan, to be carried out, and to have any value, must necessarily harmonise with the view that has been thus taken by Mr. ROBERTSON, and must proceed upon the assumption that Parliament will not interfere to ease off the terms of purchase. It would be an advantage if this could be thoroughly understood, for if it were, we imagine that much more would be annually paid up as balances than is now the case. At the same time there is obviously one defect in the law as it now stands with respect to the amount of interest chargeable, and that is that the rate of 5 per cent. is too low. If it had been fixed at 10 per cent. purchasers, who could borrow at a lighter rate, would have had every inducement to pay up; as it is, the Crown is the best lender, and no free selector cares to change his mortgagee. Faith, of course, must be kept with all present selectors; but it would be a great improvement, especially in the light of Mr. LLOYD's proposal, if, in any amended land law, the rate of interest were henceforward made ten per cent. It would not be oppressive to the free selector, while it would give much more security to our finance.

Mr. LLOYD's scheme goes back to the very commencement of the Land Act, and credits his proposed fund for the repayment of the debt with all the balances hitherto contributed; and he proposes to hand over to it annually all the balances that may hereafter be paid into the Treasury. The scheme would be still more complete if he superadded the annual interest on the unpaid balances. That would be practically to make provision at once for the repayment of three millions and a half of our debt; for a counter asset to that extent would be at once provided, and if the principal was not forthcoming, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum would be always furnished to meet the interest on the corresponding amount of the public debt.

Still further to complete the scheme, however, it seems to us that it will be necessary to pass some Act validating it, and making this repayment fund a formal trust in the hands of the Treasurer for the time being. We know in what financial difficulties we have been placed, and we know how eagerly Treasurers have looked about for anything to help them, or to save them from the necessity of imposing new taxes in dull times. What would become of Mr. LLOYD's accumulation in the hands of a needy Treasurer, afraid to face Parliament with the proposal for new taxes? We know that during our difficulties all the money at the credit of the trust funds was temporarily used by the TREASURER, but they remained trust funds still, and the amount was always kept intact. If Mr. LLOYD's Loan Repayment Fund were, by Act of Parliament, formally made a trust fund, it would be equally secure against invasion; but while it is merely an accumulation at the disposal of the Treasurer, or at the disposal of a vote of the Assembly, its sacredness would not be respected in the time of difficulty. It is quite obvious that, if we really mean to make a definite provision for the liquidation of a portion of the public debt, we must have something as clear and as settled and as certain as the debt itself.

Mr. LLOYD's proposal has the merit of involving us in no immediate pressure, and at the same time of requiring no great annual strain on the revenue. Hitherto we have never looked to the balances of the free selectors as an important element in our annual revenue, and we can continue to afford to do without them. It will be a mode of making a substantial provision for meeting our liabilities which will not in any way strain our resources, while the knowledge that we have thus provided for one-fourth part of our present debt must inevitably strengthen our financial position, and would enable any new loan to be negotiated on the London market on the most favourable terms.

We think that Mr. LLOYD deserves credit for suggesting the scheme in its present form. We have no doubt that it will meet with approval at the hands of the Assembly. Nor can we doubt that free selectors generally will give it their approval. They, too, as much as any portion of the community, are identified with the solvency of the country, with its financial credit, and with the keeping down of taxation. They will not demur to make such contribution thereto as is simply required by their keeping to the bargain they have voluntarily made. No one can pretend that the terms on which they have obtained their land were usurious or hard. All will admit that the bargain was voluntarily entered into, and all are perfectly at liberty at any time to throw it up and abandon it. It is not asking too much of the free selectors generally that they should abandon once and for ever all claim to any special fresh consideration in the matter of their purchases, and be prepared to stand by their contract with the Crown.

It must not be forgotten too that the system suggested by Mr. LLOYD, if once adopted, will grow with the growth of the colony. We speak of the free selectors' balances as amounting altogether from the day of the passing of the Act to three millions and a-half; but it must not be forgotten that conditional purchases are coming in every week, and that the balances accrue therefore in the same way, and will continue to accrue. Future Treasurers will be able to point to larger figures than those which Mr. LLOYD makes use of; and with every increment in the prosperity of the country which develops itself into the selection of fresh land, there will be an additional security furnished for the repayment of a portion of the public debt. Viewed in this light it may be regarded as a self-acting scheme, which must give great and growing confidence to all who invest in our public securities.

With this scheme thoroughly consolidated and established on a sure foundation, and with our railways becoming more profitable, the burden of our debt will be considered a light one. The figures given by Mr. LLOYD as to the growing profitableness of our railways are in the highest degree satisfactory. We have never before approached so nearly to a net interest of four per cent. on our railway capital, and we see no reason to doubt a still greater advance. If the Southern line were completed as quickly as possible to Albury, and if in making further extensions the Government would only adopt the plan of indemnifying itself as far as it could out of the sale of adjoining land, we feel satisfied that our Railway asset as a whole, would in a few years find itself in a completely productive condition; and when it reaches that stage it will be no burden upon the revenue at all, but a self-assisting obligation.

THE Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill, read a third time in the Assembly on Friday last, challenges attention not so much by reason of its intrinsic importance as because it may be said to give some sort of indirect or implied sanction to a most dangerous and objectionable principle—the principle of resorting to popular election for the appointment of magistrates. The bill was, in fact, supported because it would give effect to that principle, to a limited extent, in the case of Sydney, and also because, in the opinion of one speaker, it would be advantageous to give that principle effect generally. A principle more hurtful to the best interests of the colony could scarcely be introduced into our legislation; and its introduction even in an indirect form, and within very narrow limits, ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed.

The main purpose of the bill is to vest the election of the Mayor in the ratepayers, instead of the Aldermen, from amongst whom he is to be chosen, and over whose deliberations he is to preside. This proposal has been objected to on the ground that, if the electors chose as Mayor an alderman whose election would be distasteful to the majority of the Council, the harmonious working of the Council and the dispatch of business would be interfered with. On the other hand, it is said that, when the Mayor is elected by the aldermen themselves, there will always be a dissatisfied minority, and similar results are likely to follow. But it seems hardly worth while to discuss probabilities of this sort. That which appears to be a certainty in the case is that if the members of the City Council are incompetent or not to be trusted to elect their own chairman, or cannot contrive to work under a chairman elected by a majority of their own number, they are unfit for their position, and should retire and be replaced by better men.

We come to a question of a different kind, however, when we are told that it is desirable that the ratepayers should have the power of electing the Mayor, because the Mayor is the "chief magistrate" of the city; and that if all magistrates were elected by the people we should no longer have bad appointments such as are made under the present system. As the passing of the bill in its present form would bestow upon the citizens of Sydney the power of electing one of their magistrates, that would rather be a valid reason for the addition of another clause, to provide that the Mayor, as an officer chosen by popular election, should no longer be *ex officio* a magistrate. Popular election is a very good thing in its way, and within its legitimate province; but the legitimate province of popular election is not the direct choice of magistrates or executive officers; and it cannot be extended so far without being productive (according to the position of the officer so chosen) of more or less serious mischief. This is a principle well known and recognised by statesmen and publicists of the highest authority; it is no matter of mere theory, but has been supported by painful experience where it has unfortunately been disregarded.

We certainly do not intend to assert that the present system of appointing magistrates is wholly satisfactory, free from all drawbacks, and unsusceptible of improvement. Undoubtedly, men do find their way under it to the magisterial bench, who are unfit for the position: and it would be hard to say that by no possible change of system could a better guarantee be obtained against such abuses occurring. But it does not follow that to admit the possibility of beneficial change is an admission that the change should be in a certain direction. The admission may, indeed, point exactly the opposite way. The badness of some appointments made under the existing system is a reason, or the chief reason, assigned for substituting direct election by the people. But what are the causes why, under the existing system, bad appointments are made with more or less frequency? They are causes arising from, or connected with, the exercise of political influence. But that is equivalent to saying that bad appointments are now due to the operation of the very same causes which would operate under a system of popular election more directly, and in an aggravated form. In making any change upon the present system the object would be to place the power of appointment beyond the range of party or political influence; and if the power were taken from Ministers, or allowed to be exercised by them under more stringent conditions than those which are now imposed, the object would be to place the power in non-political hands, or to establish some sort of non-political control over it. But to place the direct exercise of the power in the hands of the people, would certainly be to move in the diametrically opposite direction. The election of magistrates would involve the canvassing of the magisterial constituencies, the exaction and giving of pledges, the formation of party organizations, and, in fact, would set in operation a host of agencies that would tend to make the successful candidate the representative, perhaps the tool, of the majority for the time being, instead of (what a magistrate should be) a man independent of and superior to all such influences.

And if the principle of direct responsibility to the people were conceded by setting up an elective magistracy, it would follow almost as a matter of course that the appointments should be made for a fixed term only, so that the people might have periodical opportunities of renewing or cancelling them. The effect of this would naturally be to give increased strength to those political and party influences which, as we have already seen, would in any case be called into action. During a considerable portion of his term of office, the elected magistrate would be more or less affected by recollections of support or opposition given in the past, or by a lively anticipation of support or opposition to be looked for at elections to come.

It is, besides, to be considered that there is but a step from the election of magistrates to the election of Judges by the people. The arguments used in favour of the one change should, if sound, be applicable in favour of the other also. But, in like manner as the election of Judges would be but the logical sequel to the election of magistrates, the arguments *per contra* in the one case are applicable as against the other, and the soundness of the principle of appointing ordinary magistrates by popular election is to be tested by asking how the same system would work in the case of Judges in the higher Courts. Under such a system needy lawyers of low legal standing and indifferent personal character would successfully cultivate popularity in the political field for the purpose of winning a judgeship; whilst men of legal knowledge and integrity, who had not sought to catch the public ear, would be passed by unnoticed. Political considerations are not wholly without influence under the present order of things; but what we contend is that, with popular election as the mode of appointment, that influence would be immensely aggravated.

To carry out the principle of the bill logically, the Ministry itself ought to be elected by, and be made directly responsible to the people; a course that would lead to one of two results, the conversion of the Legislature into a mere machine for giving effect to the ideas of the Ministry, or deadlocks, dissolutions, and general confusion. The principle would also justify the popular election of permanent heads of departments, who would then, of course, be permanent no longer, who would know little or nothing, in many instances, of the work before them, and would be ignorant of what subordination means.

So far forth as this bill may be supposed to have the support of the Aldermen, and to be their request to be relieved from an invidious position, it is a vote of censure upon and an expression of want of confidence in themselves. But in so far as it introduces the principle of appointing a magistrate by popular election, it is the first step towards the introduction of a system which in the State Courts of the United States has placed the administration of justice at the feet of political partizans and wire-pullers, and rings of fraudulent men, and has brought it into utter distrust and disrepute. If we do not wish to see the decisions of our Courts made matters of sale and purchase, let us beware of countenancing even the implied and indirect introduction of the principle which has led to such evils elsewhere. It is worthy of consideration that while the administration of justice in the United States has sunk so low in the case of the State Courts, where the principle of election prevails, the Judges of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Executive, have maintained a high character, and commanded respect even beyond the boundaries of their own country.

SUPREME COURT.—Business This Day.—Banco Court: Edgecombe v. Watson, Gronow v. Perkins, Mort and another v. Barton and another, Mort and another v. Barton and another. Jury Court: Fox v. Waddell and another (part heard), Bacon v. Peden, Yeomans v. Fattorini, Douglass v. Waddell. In Equity: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock, motions and petitions; Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, adjourned examination.

DISTRICT COURT.—Tuesday, November 24: M'Donagh v. Lane, Mocatta and another v. Muller, Hovenden v. Symons, Grogan v. Trueman, Burrett v. Fuller, Foy v. M'Leod, Reynolds v. Dougherty, Shepherd v. Hill.

VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.—The arguments in the suit in re the Sierra Nevada will be heard before his Honor, Sir James Martin, Judge-Commissary, this day, at half-past 10 o'clock, in the Public Chamber, Supreme Court, King-street.

SIR CHARLES COWPER.—Our readers will regret to learn that Sir Charles Cowper has become so seriously ill as to be incapacitated for the performance of the duties of his office of Agent-General of the colony; and his restoration to health is considered exceedingly improbable.

THE MINISTER FOR MINES.—The Hon. R. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines, is suffering from the effects of a singular accident. He was about to use an eye lotion, but inadvertently applied sulphuric acid instead. Although the honorable gentleman has had a painful experience, his medical adviser (Dr. Morris) does not apprehend any permanent injury to the sight.

SINGAPORE AND NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPH CABLES.—We understand the Government have appointed Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart., to act with the representatives of New Zealand and Queensland in the United Kingdom for the purpose of entering into a contract for the telegraphic cables required to connect New Zealand with this colony and other parts of Australia by a second line with Europe. The appointment is made pursuant to arrangements entered into by the representatives of the three colonies interested at the conference they lately held in Sydney. We understand that Mr. Daintree, Agent-General for Queensland, will represent his own colony, and that the Hon. Julius Vogel, now on his way to England, will act on behalf of New Zealand.

TRANSIT OF VENUS.—Our parties for observing the Transit of Venus began their move from the Observatory yesterday, where they have all had their instruments and buildings erected, and gone through a course of drill in the work both of taking photographs and observing ingress and egress at the artificial transit. The preparations include eleven equatorial telescopes for observations, four being also provided with means of taking photographs; apparatus for determining and recording the time of each observation and of each photograph by automatic arrangement on the chronograph, including clocks, chronograph, chronometers, transit instruments, &c., have been provided for each station. Provision has been made for one thousand photos. of the whole sun with Venus on it, and for upwards of one thousand photos. of part of the sun during ingress and egress, showing the planet in all stages of ingress and egress. For each station a wooden observatory has been made contrived so that it serves the double purpose of observation and photography, and two round tents framed in wood for observation simply. The party going to Eden consists of the Rev. W. Scott, Mr. W. J. Macdonnell, and Mr. J. L. Watkins, as observers; Mr. Sharkey as photographer. Rev. W. Scott leaves to-day in the City of Hobart with fifty-two packages of instruments and goods. The party going to the Blue Mountains, at Woodford, consists of the Surveyor-General, Mr. G. Hirst, Mr. E. Vessey, Mr. E. Du Faur, observers; Mr. Bischoff, photographer. Mr. Adams also leaves to-day with sixty-three packages of instruments and apparatus. The party going to Goulburn consists of Captain Hixson, Captain Onslow, Professor Liversidge, as observers; Mr. Tornaghi as photographer. They will proceed to Goulburn on Thursday next, with about fifty packages of instruments and apparatus.

LACK OF LABOUR IN THE COUNTRY.—Men are very scarce about Merri Merri, and a married couple observes a correspondent of a country journal) is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. The swagman is becoming a perfect novelty, and a horseman looking for work more than astonishes us. Boundary riders are asked for, but none offering. Labourers in general, and cooks in particular, are much wanted. A housemaid is beyond all price, and many ladies have to do more drudgery than they like, and more than is conducive to their husbands' comfort or peace of mind.

TABULATED HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Mr. R. L. Cannon, of Bathurst-street, has issued a revised and enlarged edition of his tabulated "History of England." It gives in columns the dates of the accession of the various monarchs of England, from the time of William the Conqueror, the number of years they reigned, their parentage, marriage, death, age, and issue. The wars that occurred in their reigns are given in one column, and memoranda of the principal events and personages in another. In a condensed form, this map, which is about 30 inches long by twenty inches wide, presents a great deal of useful information, and as a work of reference it will be very handy. It has been compiled especially for the use of candidates for the Civil Service and other examinations. The history has been neatly printed by Messrs. F. Cunninghame and Co., and mounted on calico.

FIRE AT REDFERN.—We are informed that the buildings destroyed in the recent fire at Redfern were not insured in the Mutual Fire Society.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.—The scarcity of domestic servants has been a complaint on the part of materfamilias for years; and various suggestions for the solution of what has really been a great difficulty have been put forward from time to time. Something more practical, however, is now to be attempted. On reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that a preliminary meeting has been called for Thursday, for the purpose of forming an association to promote the immigration of female servants.

DENOMINATIONAL EDUCATION.—A series of meetings have been held in the principal towns in the Hunter River district during the past fortnight, having for their purpose the formation of committees to secure a continuance of the present system of education, and of opposing the scheme for "compulsory, secular, and free" education as advocated by the New South Wales Public Schools League. The Revs. G. C. Bode and Canon Stephen, of Sydney, were present as a deputation from the Church of England Education Defence Association. The first meeting was held in the hall of the School of Arts at Muswellbrook on Thursday evening, the 11th instant, and was presided over by the Hon. James White, M.L.C. The attendance was exceedingly good, and included a large number of ladies. The chairman having read the advertisement convening the meeting, the Rev. G. C. Bode moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting, while desirous that the benefits of a good education should be extended as widely as possible, disapproves of the principles of the Education League as an interference with religious liberty, unsuited to the circumstances and uncalled for by the need of the colony." The Rev. Canon Stephen seconded, and the Rev. Canon White supported the resolution, which was put and carried by a large majority. The Rev. W. S. Wilson moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the Public Schools Act of 1866, in its leading principles, should be maintained, inasmuch as it provides means whereby a common education may be brought within the reach of all, while it respects existing rights and does not deny the privilege of more definite religious teaching where such may be given without prejudice to religious liberty." A committee to support any action taken in maintaining the present system, consisting of Rev. W. S. Wilson, Rev. Canon White, J. H. Cox, R. J. Luscombe, F. W. Thrum, W. E. Haller, and the mover was appointed, on the motion of Mr. Cole, seconded by Mr. J. H. Cox. At Scone, on the following evening, there were upwards of seventy ladies and gentlemen present, and Mr. W. A. Dumaresq presided. The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—"That this meeting, fully recognising the advantages of the existing educational system, pledges itself to use all legitimate means to prevent the repeal of the provisions of the Education Act of 1866, relating to Denominational schools." "That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to carry out the wishes of this meeting, with power to add to their number:—Messrs. W. A. Dumaresq, W. Little, J. Hudson, H. F. Asser, F. Isaac, and Rev. John Shaw." On Monday evening, the 16th instant, there was a meeting at Singleton, presided over by Mr. J. C. S. M'Douall. There were over two hundred persons present, including a large number of ladies. Similar resolutions to the foregoing were put and carried unanimously, the committee appointed consisting of Messrs. J. C. S. M'Douall, A. A. Dangar, Dr. Glennie, Messrs. W. Kingston, H. Dixon, W. Bayley, and the Rev. J. Blackwood. At the School of Arts, West Maitland, on the following evening, there were fully 300 persons present, the Rev. Canon Child occupying the chair. The meeting was addressed by the chairman, the Revs. Messrs. Bode, Tyrrell, Walsh, Adnum, and Mr. T. W. Pearse. The committee appointed consisting of Messrs. S. Clift, John Bourke, James Prentice, T. W. Pearse, J. N. Brunker, Revs. Canon Child, R. Chapman, L. Tyrrell, and C. Walsh, with power to add to their number.

LOOK AFTER YOUR HARNESS.—The *Gulgong Argus* states that on Friday, as a woman was driving a cart containing several other females and a young child, along Herbert-street, the bellyband broke, and the cart tilting up, the whole of the party were precipitated on to the street.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCHES.—The *Argus* of Friday reports that at a meeting of the council of the Victorian Rifle Association, it was decided that the cordial thanks of the Victorian Rifle Association should be forwarded to the New South Wales Rifle Association, and also to Colonel Richardson, of the staff, for the kindness and courtesy shown to the Victorian team during their visit to Sydney. A special vote of thanks was also accorded to Mr. C. K. Moore, of Sydney, for his liberality in giving a silver cup to be shot for by the Victorian team during their visit to that city.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—A supplement to the New South Wales *Government Gazette*, published yesterday, contains a circular despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding a copy of a treaty between her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as of a copy of the Order in Council for carrying into effect that treaty.

HOLIDAY TRAINS.—A correspondent writes:—"For some years back the Great Northern Railway Branch has advertised the Christmas holiday trains to run two or three days later than those of the South and West. He is at a loss to understand why such a distinction should exist, more particularly as, besides this delay and restriction, the Northerners have their holidays further lessened by the steamboat excursion, going and returning."

TIN ORE.—The following is a return of tin ore forwarded from Murrurundi station during the week ending 21st September:—Grove, 1 ton 0 cwt. 3 qrs. 11 lbs.; Britannia, 10 tons 17 cwt. 3 qrs. 19 lbs.; Ancient Briton, 2 tons 18 cwt. 0 qr. 18 lbs.; S. T. M. Co., 7 tons 11 cwt. 3 qrs.; Moore and Co., A1, 3 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.; M'Lean, Brothers, 6 tons 17 cwt. 2 qrs. 21 lbs.; F.D.S., 1 ton 14 cwt, 2 qrs.; East Maitland Star, 1 ton 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 24 lbs.; AA, 2 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs.; Grove, 16 tons 18 cwt. 0 qr. 10 lbs. Total, 65 tons 7 cwt. 1 qr. 7 lbs.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF SYDNEY.—The monthly excursion in connection with the above took place on last Saturday afternoon. A large number of the members and their friends proceeded by steamer to Longueville, where a most agreeable afternoon was spent by those present in various games and sports. Shortly after tea the excursionists returned to Sydney, where they arrived at dusk, every one thoroughly well pleased with the afternoon's outing.

ADJOURNED INQUEST.—The adjourned inquest on the body of the female infant that was found at a house in Bourke-street will be resumed at 9 o'clock this morning.

UNITED PRAYER MEETING.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday, a prayer meeting was held in the Old Temperance Hall, with the object of endeavouring to promote a revival of religion throughout the land. There was a moderate attendance. The Rev. J. B. Laughton, B.A., presided, and with other ministers of various denominations offered prayers, and the congregation joined in the service by singing suitable hymns.

OUR ABORIGINALS; AN INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUM.—Mr. J. W. Lindt, a photographer from Grafton, has this week published in neat album form, a series of twelve photographic views of aboriginals, the choice subjects of a very large collection which he has during three years' residence on the Clarence, laboured assiduously to obtain. There is no settled portion of our colony which affords a better field for the study of aboriginal bush life than that presented by our northern rivers, for there—although decreasing yearly in numbers as their territories become more settled upon by white population—the blacks preserve their customs and traditions, adhering more closely to true aboriginal life than tribes in other districts of New South Wales, and Mr. Lindt can be complimented upon the artistic use he has made of the rugged subjects he has had at his disposal. In August, 1873, several similar views were selected from Mr. Lindt's studio at Grafton, and others were ordered by Signor d'Albertis, an Italian naturalist, who visited the colonies in that year. The views—6 inches by 8—are mounted upon tinted cardboard, 12 inches by 10. They represent very faithfully aboriginals, male and female, of all ages, as the traveller finds them in the wilds, and not as if just prepared for portraiture. They are surrounded by bush scenery. As a souvenir from Australia to friends in Europe Mr. Lindt's album will be acceptable to many.

INNOCENT AMUSEMENT.—On Saturday last the usual quietude of the neighbourhood was disturbed by a number of disorderly characters, who, on the day named, favoured Albury with a visit. First came the window-smashing business at the *Banner* Office; then a scene of somewhat similar character at the residence of Mr. Reis, on the Sydney Road, where two young men of the larrikin type thought fit to amuse themselves by breaking the windows, throwing brickbats at Mr. Reis's daughter, and finally assaulting the police. Besides this, several persons were locked up during the night for disorderly conduct.

CONCERT.—To-morrow evening, a concert of sacred and secular music is to be given in the Sunday School Hall connected with the Pitt-street Congregational Church. The whole of the proceeds are to go towards the liquidation of the debt on the new hall. Several choice pieces have been selected for the occasion, and the choruses are to be sung by the choir of the church, assisted by several members of the Redfern Choral Society.

MADAME RISTORI.—With reference to the visit of the above eminent tragedienne to Australia, we are informed by Mr. E. W. Bushby, that lady's agent, that she may be expected in Sydney from San Fransisco in July next. Madame Ristori will be accompanied by an Italian Dramatic Company, numbering thirty-three persons, and will bring the scenery for the different plays produced. The performance will be strictly dramatic, and not alternating with opera. Arrangements have been made for Madame Ristori's appearance at the Victoria Theatre, and Mr. Bushby proceeds to Melbourne this morning to secure a theatre in that city for the company.

DRAMATIC COMPANY FOR NEW ZEALAND.—The *Hero*, which is advertised to start to-day for Auckland, will take the following ladies and gentlemen, who intend to make a professional tour of the provinces of New Zealand. Miss May Howard, Miss Lizzie Bushe, Miss Patty Holt, Mrs. Charles Jones, and Messrs. Collier, Harry Douglas, Eveling, Sam Poole, C. Holloway, Saville, Sweeney, Starke. The company are under engagement to Mr. De Lias, and Mr. Collier will be at the head of affairs. The company is a good one and ought to be successful.

MR. AND MRS. HOSKINS AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—The return to what may be considered legitimate plays will, doubtless, be hailed by the majority of the theatre-going public with satisfaction. For some time past sensational dramas have been in the ascendant, and although very little can be said against the success which attended their production, it cannot but be admitted that the taste of those who supported them was somewhat vitiated. The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, however, gave promise of better things, and during their engagement at the Victoria Theatre the public will have an opportunity of witnessing many excellent comedies, which, for some time, have been kept in the background. The attendance last evening, on the occasion of the reappearance of the talented artistes above named, was very good indeed. The lower part of the house was crammed, and the dress circle, notwithstanding the counter attraction offered by Madame Anna Bishop, was well patronised. The piece chosen was Sheridan's comedy of "School for Scandal," in which Miss Florence Colville (Mrs. Hoskins) sustained the role of Lady Teazle, and met with a flattering reception. It is almost unnecessary to say that her acting throughout was marked by the greatest care and ability, and that her impersonation was received with a good deal of applause. As Charles Surface, Mr. Hoskins was, as usual, admirable, and the enthusiasm with which he was received by the public, proved that he was still green in their memories. The Sir Peter Teazle of Mr. B. N. Jones was certainly better than most people expected. He presented the fussy, jealous, and withal courteous old knight very naturally, and his attention to details also contributed to make his efforts successful. Next in importance comes the Mrs. Candour of Miss Kate Douglas, who played a difficult part with a great deal of ability. To traduce the characters of absent friends, and at the same time deprecate and deplore censoriousness in others is not always easy, and therefore it is all the more to the credit of Miss Douglas that she conveyed a very excellent idea of the character she was representing. Miss Melville made an excellent Lady Sneerwell, and as Maria Miss Mainwaring acted carefully. Mr. J. G. Joyce appeared as Sir Oliver Surface, and played with his characteristic ability; as Joseph Surface Mr. Douglas no doubt did his best, but the part seemed hardly suited to him. The rest of the characters were fairly filled. To-night the "Hunchback" will be produced, and on the following evening "The Heir at Law."

MADAME ANNA BISHOP'S CONCERTS.—The reappearance of a lady who has occasionally during the last twenty years enchanted a Sydney audience with her vocal powers was hailed last night with great enthusiasm. The audience which assembled at the Masonic Hall was more appreciative than large, although the front seats were exceedingly well filled, and the gallery was also almost wholly occupied. It was anticipated that his Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Lady Robinson would have honoured the concert with their presence, but they were prevented from attending on account of the Hon. Lady Robinson's indisposition. Madame Bishop's singing has been the admiration of the world, and nothing needs to be added to the praises that have been lavished upon her, further than that her voice in a remarkable degree retains its strength and purity; whilst, as regards *physique*, the lapse of time seems to have made but little alteration. She still sings with all that vivacity and vigour and method which characterised her as a vocalist when she first came to the colony. "Home, sweet Home," is a song which is peculiarly her own; and whenever she has given it, she has provoked the greatest admiration. She sang it last night with much effectiveness; but her voice was heard to greater advantage in a duet, "Da qual di," from Donizetti's "Linda," and especially in the more animated composition, "Comin' thro' the rye." Signor Giorza, the eminent organist and pianist, who has lately taken up his residence in Sydney, received last evening a perfect ovation, his pianoforte playing bringing out rounds of applause, which, on one or two occasions, did not cease until he had again seated himself at the instrument, and, by-the-way, we may mention that the pianoforte is an exceedingly fine instrument, one of Kirkman's steel grands, from Messrs. Paling's showrooms. Signor Giorza's selections were made from the highest class of musical compositions, and they were played with skilfulness and method of a rare order. The fame which preceded Carmini Morley's arrival in Sydney raised very high expectations on the part of the audience—expectations that must have been fully, if not more than fully, realised. He possesses a fine, powerful, well-cultivated tenor voice, and he used it to perfection in the aria from Flotow's Martha, "M'Appari," and still more so in a song which he gave in response to an encore "Thou art so near, and yet so far." Mr. Charles Lascelles, whose inimitable humour has so often delighted a Sydney audience, again accompanies Madame Bishop, and takes part in the concert not only as a vocalist, but also as a pianist.

AUXILIARY TO THE CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Auxiliary to the Church Society was held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, Cleveland-street, yesterday evening, and was well attended. The Bishop of Sydney occupied the chair, and there were also on the platform the Dean of Sydney, the Rev. Canon Stephen, the Rev. G. H. Moreton, and the hon. secretary (Mr. W. H. Shortland). The proceedings were opened with prayer. The hon. secretary read the annual report and treasurer's statement, from which it appeared that the sum collected during the year had amounted to £164 2s. 6d., of which sum £123 15s. 6d. had accrued from subscriptions, and £40 7s. from collections after sermons; the sum of £160 had been transmitted to the parent society, and a small balance now remained in hand. There was a slight falling-off as compared with last year, but this resulted from circumstances that could be explained, and not from any decrease in the interest felt in the society. One of these circumstances was the departure of Mr. Alexander Gordon and his family, but now that the congregation was free from debt, there was reasonable ground for hope that there would be better results in the ensuing year. The right rev. chairman next addressed the meeting, giving them an account of his recent visit to the southern portion of the diocese. He went first to Wollongong, and on the day after his arrival held three services, all of which were well attended. The Church Society had not been called upon to do very much for Wollongong itself, but help had been given to Fairy Meadow and Charcoal Creek, by which the spiritual wants of a considerable population were met. He then went to Dapto, where the Church Society had considerable claims upon the gratitude of the people. He next went to the parish of Jamberoo, which had received very much assistance from the Church Society, including £100 a year towards the stipend of the clergyman. At Kiama the Society had contributed a year's interest of £30 towards the parsonage, and at this place there was a church which was an admirable specimen of a country church. A misfortune at Gerringong had destroyed by fire the building used for Divine worship; but he had been called upon to open a new stone building, towards which the Church Society contributed £50. At Ulladulla there was a very enterprising population; the Society had contributed towards the parsonage, and gave £100 a year towards the stipend of the clergyman. Formerly the clergyman came here once a month from Shoalhaven, but now the church was open every Sunday both at Milton and Ulladulla. The district of Broughton Creek was a thriving locality, about thirty-five miles in length, and having a population of about 6000, many of whom are free selectors. There are in this district three churches—at Broughton Creek, Canberra, and Kangaroo Valley; at the latter of which there was a beautiful church, towards which the Society contributed £25, besides giving £100 a year towards the clergyman's stipend. He afterwards visited Burrawang, Kangaloon, and Mittagong, where confirmation services were held. He next proceeded to Bowral, where there was a church to be consecrated. This church was erected principally through the gift of £1000 placed in his hands by the late Mrs. Harrison, and would seat about 150 people. There was scarcely a locality he had mentioned which did not owe something to the Church Society. In that district the Society had given nearly £600, and at the present time paid £550 towards stipends. He felt that the statement he had made would be sufficient inducement for them to continue to support the Church Society. The Dean of Sydney moved the first resolution,—"That the report now read be adopted, and, together with the treasurer's statement, and the list of subscribers, be printed and circulated amongst the parishioners." He expressed his pleasure at being there as a deputation from the parent Society to advocate its cause. He remembered visiting Ulladulla some fourteen years ago, in company with Mr. A. Gordon, and he drew a strong contrast between what he saw in the district then, and what his lordship now described. He felt thankful they were able to present such a report as the one they had just heard read, and he was glad to see that they had so many as 260 contributors in the parish of St. Paul. With reference to the work of the Society he reminded them that it contributed towards the support of twenty clergymen and four catechists; and in the districts where these gentlemen ministered the people would be deprived of the ordinances of religion if it were not for the Society. He particularly desired to bring under their notice our duty with regard to the aboriginal population, and related the history of Christian missions among these original possessors of the land. The Church Society contributed towards the mission among the aborigines in Victoria. He was sure that if the objects and the work of the Society were better known it would be much better supported. Dr. Sly seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Rev. G. H. Moreton moved the next resolution,—"That the Rev. Canon Stephen be president; Dr. Hansard, hon. treasurer; Mr. W. H. Shortland, hon. secretary; and that the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, be the committee for the ensuing year (four to form a quorum):—Messrs. R. Clarke, J. J. Farr, A. Haynes, A. M'Auliffe, A. Turner; and that Mr. W. Beaumont and Dr. Hansard be the representatives to the parent Society for the year 1874-1875." He pointed out the great need for assistance to the clergymen in town, and suggested that there should be one or two supernumerary clergymen, whose services could be made available to supply such vacancies as might temporarily arise. He also thought it well to appoint lay readers, to assist the clergyman of every large parish. Mr. Asher Day seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, and the meeting terminated.

WIFE DESERTION.—The following case was heard at the Gundagai Police-court, on the 16th instant, before the police magistrate, Messrs. J. R. Elworthy, James Crowe, and superintendent Singleton, J.Ps. Elizabeth Mary M'Evoy summoned Charles Edward M'Evoy for desertion. Mr. Robinson, of Tumut, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. Perkins for defendant. Mr. Perkins applied for a postponement of the case for fourteen days for the production of important evidence. He said his client was in town, but acting on the advice of his Melbourne solicitors he did not personally attend. Mr. Robertson objected to the postponement, and after some discussion defendant, by his attorney, pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Elizabeth Mary M'Evoy went to prove that she was married to Charles Edward M'Evoy at Hay, on the 30th June, 1873, by the Rev. William Weston, Wesleyan minister of that place, and in support of that statement she produced the marriage certificate, and also a certified extract from the Registrar-General's Office in Sydney, containing all particulars relative to marriage. Defendant lived with her after their marriage for eight days, and then went to Melbourne to inform his friends of the marriage. On his way thither he wrote a letter (produced), and about six weeks afterwards he wrote another (produced). From the time he left for Melbourne he never lived with his wife. Last week complainant came to Gundagai, and went to his residence to see him, but he was denied to her by his brother, who told her that he did not consider her as his brother's wife. On the night of the 5th instant, defendant went to see his wife at Fry's Hotel, and he then handed her a piece of paper, on which was written the address of his Melbourne solicitors, and desired that if she had any communication to make to him or any of his family to do so through them. He then went away, and she saw nothing more of him. Defendant had not given her any money, nor had she any of her own, and since her marriage she has had to reside on sufferance with her old employer, on a farm near Hay. Defendant had often told her of his wealth; his stations, cattle, and sheep were all most valuable, and that he was possessed of thousands of pounds. Whilst in Hay he was always recognised as having plenty of money, and he had given her to understand that he could keep her handsomely. She was only acquainted with him about three months before marriage, and during that period he wrote several love letters to her. Mr. Perkins declined to ask the complainant any questions. After hearing the evidence he did not feel justified in putting his client to further expense by postponing the case, and, therefore, withdrew his application. Mr. Robertson asked the Bench to make such an order as would enable his client to live as the wife of Charles M'Evoy, Esq., the possessor of flocks and herds, stations and thousands of pounds, ought to do. Mr. Perkins submitted that his client was not the wealthy man he was represented to be, and he thought that an order for £3 a week would enable complainant to live respectably as a person in her station of life had been accustomed to. The Bench considered that as the wife of Mr. Charles M'Evoy she was entitled to fair maintenance, but they had no power to make an order to enable her to live extravagantly. After a short consultation the Bench unanimously made an order for four guineas a week for one year, to commence from 17th November instant, together with £5 costs, and 4s. 6d. Court costs. Defendant to enter into recognizance, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100 each, or in default to be imprisoned in Gundagai gaol. Costs to be paid forthwith, or warrant of distress to issue. Subsequently defendant and his two sureties entered into the required recognizance, and the costs were paid.

THE RAVAGES OF LIGHTNING ON THE TELEGRAPH WIRE.—The thunderstorm of Tuesday night (observes the *Narrabri Herald*) played the very mischief with the wires of our local telegraphic office, and the escape of the building itself from destruction by fire must be regarded as a marvel. Here is what the electric fluid did:—It severed the wires between the posts on the right and left-hand side of Maitland-street in two places, cut the leading-in-wire under the verandah, the connection with the battery wire (providentially cutting off the stream from the operating instrument), and the conductor all to pieces, smashed and fused the points on the conducting switch, and finally escaped by the earth wire, which it demolished. Inside and outside the office, papering, painting, and bright timber bear the scorch marks of the passing heat, which, though but instantaneous, must have been terrific. The discovery was made at an early hour on Wednesday morning, and by 10 o'clock, owing to the indefatigable labours of Mr. Ballard, operations were resumed. The wire, cut in no less than nine places, has been spliced, and where necessary restored.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—A match was shot on Saturday last, on the Range at Paddington, between No. 3 and No. 8 Companies Sydney Battalions, ten men on each side. The following are the scores:—

No. 3.		No. 8.	
Captain Farrell	42	Captain Dickson	45
Ensign Waller	32	Lieutenant Smith	47
Q. M. S. Winning	36	Colour-sergeant Rumsey	31
Private Ward	44	Sergeant Turner	35
Morrison	29	Brownlie	43
M'Lennon	37	Private S. Dickson	41
Nelson	36	Clarke	45
Rigney	34	G. Smith	29
Anderson	32	Lutton	31
Sellers	27	Fletcher	42
	347		399

No. 8 winning by 52 points.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

A YOUNG man, named Daniel Joseph Bradley, died in the lock-up this morning. An inquest was commenced at 10 o'clock and lasted till 2, when a verdict was returned—"Died from alcoholic poisoning."

An infant named Janet Williams, daughter of a miner at Platsburgh, was found dead between the bedstead and the wall this morning. An inquest is to be held to-morrow.

A miner, named Siersage, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor, at Lambton.

WEST MAITLAND.

MONDAY.

A murder has been committed near Paterson. The body of the murdered man has been found in the river. The head had been severed from the trunk. A rope was tied round the waist and a heavy stone was attached. The body is very much decomposed. An inquest is being held. It is believed that deceased was a stranger in this district.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Sir William Stawell has appointed Lieutenant Terry his aide-de-camp, and Mr. Wadworth his private secretary.

Several small boats were swamped during the gale on Saturday.

To-day (the anniversary of the proclamation of the Constitution of the colony) has been observed as a partial holiday.

The strike at Fulton's foundry has terminated.

A large crowd assembled to witness Mr. Francis's departure to-day per Renown.

A reef was struck at a depth of 645 feet, showing gold, in the Albion Co., Stawell, this morning.

Stockbridge is in great favour for the Sandhurst Cup.

No business to-day in consequence of the holiday.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Agate (American barque), from New York.

SAILED.—Bulli (s.), for Bulli; and at 6, Legislator (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Mr. Paul Phillips, J.P., has been found dead near his station in the far north.

The launching of Mr. Milner's yacht Hygei was celebrated on Saturday.

The yacht Nautilus capsized on Sunday afternoon and two men, James Gostick and Samuel Scobel, were drowned.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor-General have returned from their land inspection trip.

A man named Phillips died during the voyage of the Baracoota. He has relatives in Melbourne.

Some larrikins were arrested on Saturday night for brutally assaulting a gentleman. To-day they were brought up and fined £2 each for the assault. It is thought that the Bench should have ordered flogging.

Sales of new wheat; 4s. 6d. for early delivery, and old 4s. 11d.

A RAID ON DUMMYISM.—The special land court which has been sitting at Echuca under the presidency of Judge Bindon, to inquire into cases of alleged dummyism in that district (the *Argus* says), finished its sittings on Thursday, having been engaged in the work eight days. The 81 cases which were investigated included an area of about 22,000 acres, which are valued at from £3 to £4 per acre without the improvements upon them. Ten selections on the Wharparilla run were dealt with, of which eight are to be recommended to be absolutely forfeited, one to be allowed to remain in the occupancy of the selector, and one still remains under the consideration of the Judge. Of 15 selections on the Cornelia Creek run nine are to be recommended to be forfeited, and six to be continued in the possession of those who took them up. Out of 22 selections on the Restdown run 14 are to be recommended to be forfeited, five to be continued, and three are still under consideration. There were 34 miscellaneous selections, of which 19 are to be recommended to be forfeited, 14 to be continued, and one remains for consideration. In all the cases where the selectors are to be allowed to retain their land, they are to be under the special supervision of the Crown lands bailiffs. His Honor, in giving his decision, commented strongly on the conduct of the pastoral licensees whose names had been brought forward in connection with the inquiry, and stated his intention to recommend the Minister of Lands to make inquiries into the relations existing between the holders of the Wharparilla, Cornelia Creek, and Restdown runs, and the persons who had been proved to be dummies for them, with a view to the former being dealt with under the clause of the Land Act which provides for their licenses being forfeited in the event of complicity in frauds committed under that law being proved against them.

THE WANT OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—The Dubbo journal relates that in Courts of law, one is the witness of many a sorry scene; but during a long experience we never saw anything more pitiable than what occurred on Wednesday last. A man was in the dock, charged with a serious offence, and in his defence called his son, aged about sixteen years. The lad (who was an intelligent looking half-caste) took the box, when the following dialogue took place between him and the Judge:—His Honor: "Can you read or write?" Boy: "No." Judge: "Do you know any prayers?" Boy: "No." Judge: "Were you ever in a church?" Boy: "No." Judge: "Did you ever go to school?" Boy: "No." Judge: "Do you know anything of God?" Boy: "No." Judge: "Did you ever hear of him?" Boy: "No." Judge (in tones of pity) I cannot take your evidence. His Honor, turned to the father and said:—"I am astonished to see that you have brought up your family in such deep ignorance. Surely, you could have taught them at all events that there was a God above them." The man pleaded poverty and want of opportunity. The savages of the South Seas have missionaries sent to them by a philanthropic people, who allow their own flesh and blood to grow up densely ignorant of their duties to God and man.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, a man named James Newman, a bullockdriver in the employ of Mr. Frank Pendray, was on his way to King's Plains, in charge of a team of bullocks and an unloaded dray. When descending the hill close to Evans' Plains (says the *Bathurst Times*) he met with an accident which is likely to keep him under surgical care for some time. It appears that Newman at the time stumbled, fell down, and came in contact with a wheel of the dray, and in some unexplained way rolled partially under the wheel, which appears to have gone over his body in an oblique direction without leaving any marks of serious external injury until it came to one side of the man's head, when his jaw was broken and one of his ears cut off. Upon hearing of the occurrence, Mr Pendray procured assistance and went out to Mr. Boardman's inn, where Newman lay, and the man was subsequently brought into the hospital, where he now lies in a somewhat dangerous state.

LAND SELECTION.—The *Banner* states that it is intended to call a public meeting at Jindera at an early date, to adopt a petition praying that the sale of Crown land by auction should be put a stop to, except in the case of town lands. It is also proposed to ask that every person taking up land under the 13th section should be compelled to put in pegs, standing three feet out of the ground, as near as possible to the boundaries of his conditional purchase. A regulation of this kind is most urgently required, as several instances have occurred in which people have taken up and improved land already selected by a previous purchaser. One case of this kind came under our notice a few days since, in which the selector some two years ago took up a block of land in ignorance of the fact that it had already been selected. He found out his error after laying out some money in improvements, and applied over a year and a-half ago for a return of his deposit. He has not, however, succeeded in getting the money yet.

TREMENDOUS BUSH FIRE.—The Merri Merri correspondent of the *Dubbo Dispatch* writes:—"A tremendous bush fire has been raging in the north-east for the past four or five days and nights, burning some of the best-grassed country in these parts. It is supposed to have started from Messrs. Barton and A'Beckett's, Nelgowrie, and travelled with awful rapidity along the well-known Bidgeeribbon Plain, passing through Bundy, Nimbia, Beanda, and Beartone, completely laying waste many miles of most magnificent country. It is still raging Castlereagh-ward, and unless we are blessed with a thunderstorm, it is impossible to form any idea of when or where it will stop. Another fire of less magnitude originated somewhere about the Shingled House, and spread with great rapidity to Messrs. Dargin's, Quambone. It was fortunately put out, but not until some fencing had been destroyed."

Paris's Perfumery, Earthen, China, and Glassware, and Fancy Glassware.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to call the attention of buyers to their unreserved sale of invoices of the above, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp this day.—Advt.

HOME EDUCATION.

IT was a saying of Göethe, at once profound and practical, that "Love trains," or, to use a more familiar phrase, "educates." This saying in two words expresses the infinite superiority of home, or parental, over mere school teaching. Of course to institute a strict comparison between the two methods, it must be made with families where the parents, or any of the elder branches of a family, are somewhat on a par with the average of school teachers in general knowledge and intelligence. Such parents or relatives are not common even among what are called the educated classes, and are seldom found among the uneducated. Nevertheless every parent, however uneducated, ignorant, or incapable, or even indifferent to the welfare of his children, possesses, generally speaking, or unless in very extreme cases of insanity, brutal ignorance, or neglect, a certain amount of knowledge, most of which he is more or less capable and desirous of imparting, and some of which, whether or not desirous, he absolutely cannot help imparting to his children. The elder members of a family often stand to the younger in much the same category with parents, though in different degrees, sometimes taking the place, at others, following the guidance, and acting as the auxiliaries, of parents. But it is in the method by which this knowledge is imparted, not in its quality or amount, that the superiority of home teaching essentially consists. The two methods differ, not so much as opposites or contraries, but as things (so to speak) not in the same plane, having no relations, and incapable of comparison, with each other. Home or parental teaching is of a sort not easily estimated by its effects, or measured in statistics, and therefore often out of the range of vision of party politicians and political orators. It operates for the most part unconsciously, and without distinct prevision or design, or anticipation of definite ends or results. No doubt many a capable parent, or other near relative teaches intentionally and consciously, and by combination of both methods, or employment of each alternately and independently of the other, produces admirable effects, which are not without their influence, as every schoolmaster knows, upon whatever school instruction the child may afterwards receive. But a vast deal, and perhaps the very best part of what is imparted to their children even by the most capable parents, or whoever may stand in their place, and nearly all that is imparted by the incapable, is transmuted and distilled, as it were, through an unconscious and involuntary process. Whereas on the other hand the public or school teacher imparts such knowledge as he has to impart by a deliberate and conscious process, with a view to definite and designed results. With regard to many of his pupils, he may not accomplish all that he intends, and with some of them he may accomplish nothing. Every schoolmaster knows well that his best-directed efforts often fall short and end in disappointment, even with the most hopeful children, and that some children appear to be quite beyond the reach of school teaching. But whatever is done in this way is done by an artificial system, which may be, and no doubt is, tolerably well adapted for the generality of juvenile capacities, but which cannot accommodate itself to the specialities of any, still less of all. And it is with schools as with mills, which grind ordinary grains with facility and expedition, but through which some of the smaller or peculiarly shaped grains inevitably pass untouched, and are consequently not ground at all. In a word, school teaching is mechanical, that is to say, it is effected by a skilful employment and adaptation of natural laws and forces. But home teaching is dynamical, and works in harmony and hand in hand with nature itself.

But, irrespective of the mere communication of any sort of knowledge, or of natural facts or sciences, the superiority of home teaching is chiefly discernible in its moral effects. Morality may be defined as the science, or practice, of right and wrong, or the doing of one's duty to God and neighbour. It is, accordingly, less a matter of precept than of habit. Moral precepts are best learned and understood in their practical iteration and exemplification. For this, from earliest infancy, and in strict proportion and correspondence with natural tendencies and capabilities, an almost infinite field is afforded to the child, amid the microcosm of home and family, under the parent's or guardian's eyes, in the midst of brothers and sisters, and other near relatives, who stand round and towards the child, as the men and women of the outside world will afterwards stand, in their various positions and relations, of sympathy or antipathy, cordiality or repulsion, opposition or antagonism. Similar relations no doubt exist in schools, which have been also frequently described as microcosms and types of more mature society. In fact wherever human beings are brought together, and for however short a time, similar relations more or less exist. But the chief efficacy of moral teaching consists in its cultivation and discipline of the affections for this plain reason, that morality, like charity, begins at home, and that our first and most important moral duties are due to those to whom our affections are also due in the first instance, and towards whom they generally tend in the highest degree. From the narrow focus of home and family our duties and affections spring and expand together, according to the well-known simile of Pope—

"As the small pebble stirs the peaceful lake."

But in a large school the affections cannot but occupy a subsidiary place, and subside into secondary interest. They cannot well be disciplined or exercised in the absence of their principal and most natural objects. It is only at home and in the family that "love educates," or can be expected to educate, at all. There it is that moral influence "grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength" by habits of daily life, and intimate association—by

—— "little nameless unremembered acts
of kindness and of love"—

Now, is not compulsory education, about which so much is said, and which appears so popular in certain quarters, in a certain measure subversive of home teaching? Compulsory education, perhaps, does not concern itself about absolutely orphan or destitute children, whose education is already provided by special arrangements, and need not, therefore, be taken into consideration at present. It does not purpose, in theory at least, to interfere with children who are in the habit of attending to schools of any sort, or who are sufficiently educated by their parents at home, whether by means of tutors or governesses, or otherwise. It purposes only to deal with children living under a parental roof or supervision, who from ignorance, penuriousness, want of judgment, or absolute neglect are not sufficiently educated. To ascertain the fact of this non-attendance at schools, or of insufficient or defective education, it may be necessary sometimes to intrude into families, and to obtain authority from the law for an inspector, or policeman, to force his way for purposes of inspection or examination. This process of arbitrary intrusion will, in some cases, actually occur, and must at least be always presumed where an unwilling assent is given to the compulsory system. It will operate most harshly and injuriously in those cases where the dissent or unwillingness arises from conscientious disapproval of doctrines taught or practices adopted in schools, or conscientious preference for results aimed at or accomplished by home teaching, and possibly difficult of apprehension by inspectors and policemen; for there will always be a difficulty in making public functionaries such as these understand or appreciate the benefits of home teaching, particularly by what are generally esteemed uneducated parents, or to balance these benefits fairly against the ostensibly superior, though perhaps less substantial benefits offered by schools. And putting aside all cases of gross ignorance or neglect, there may be many parents, who from religious scruples, or from experience of the unsatisfactory results of certain schools, will refuse to send their children to any, and will prefer and remain contented with an imperfect education for their children at home, to a better sort away from home, and accompanied by injurious or unsatisfactory moral results. In such cases who shall say that the parent is assuredly wrong, or that any inspector with his set questions and formulas of examination is better qualified than the parent to determine the child's proficiency? With girls the matter becomes still more serious than with boys. And in short, it is quite possible that to some parents it may appear a choice between ignorance and innocence on one side and moral ruin on the other.

There may be also differences of opinion, not entirely to be overlooked or treated with contempt, between parents who desire to instruct their children in particular industries, and those who, whether or not public functionaries, regard such instruction as properly forming no part of a child's education. Among all classes the differences are very wide as to what constitutes necessary or sufficient education. A school inspector naturally values most what is in accordance with the system by which he earns his bread. A university professor judges by the standard he has been wont to follow. In some cases, no doubt, a penurious or selfish parent may be disposed to draw prematurely upon a child's time and energies for purposes of immediate profit. But after all there is nothing unreasonable in a parent's preferring to teach his child a profitable trade which may be useful to him in after life, and regarding it as an essential part of education, even to the neglect of higher branches of art or science. These are questions which ought to be fully considered by the advocates of compulsory education, who, like all enthusiasts, are too apt to keep their eyes upon a distant and doubtful goal, and to disregard the almost inseparable obstacles in their way. If we must have a compulsory system, it is incumbent upon us to see that it interferes as little as possible with individual conscience and freedom of action and opinion, and that it does not, by narrowing the sphere of general usefulness and capability, damage the very interests it is intended to serve.

TERTIUS.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Warehouse, at 11, Tin Ore.
B. BRAUN AND CO.—At the Sydney Auction Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Hats, &c.
CAREY, GILLES, AND CO.—At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 11, Tea, Sardines, Rocksalt, Pepper, Sugar, Merchandise, Stout, Almonds, &c.
C. BRAY.—On the Premises, No. 6, Riley-street, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Sale Rooms, at 11, Perfumery; at 11 30, Earthenware and China, Fancy Glassware, &c.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Nails, Cement, Woolpacks, Holloware, Window Glass, Ketch Jemima; at the Market Wharf, at 3, Richmond River Pine; at Grafton Wharf, at 3, Adelaide Flour.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.
C. R. BEDWELL AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Maize, Potatoes, Billet Wood.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Billet Wood; at Depot, at 12, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Potatoes, &c.; at 11, Wood.
N. W. RAVEN.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Billet Wood.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 2 and 3.30, Unredeemed Pledges.

HONOURABLE CONDUCT.—It will be in the recollection of many of our readers (says the *Clarence Examiner*) and the residents of the Lower Clarence, that a Mr. J. P. Cavenagh, resident of Brushgrove, and who left this river about the time of the rush to the Palmer River Gold-fields, in Queensland, being forced to leave the district or face the Insolvent Court, as he was involved in difficulties out of which he could see no means of escape; but having been successful in the colony of Queensland, he has not forgotten his obligations to those to whom he was indebted on quitting the Clarence, and by monthly remittances out of the proceeds of his business, has, we are informed, paid every one off in full (ourselves among the number). [That which stands out as the most honourable, no doubt, in the view of our contemporary, is the fact that Mr. Cavenagh "paid the printer."]

HORSE SHOOTING.—During the trial of a case at the Quarter Sessions Court, on Wednesday (says the *Dubbo Despatch*), where the prisoners were charged with shooting a horse with intent to steal the hide, Judge Josephson took the opportunity of stating that run-holders could not be too prudent in granting permission to persons to go on their runs to shoot wild horses. It was a privilege which was in very many instances abused, and hence, in the protection of the interests of the public, it would be well if the permission were only given to men of reputable character. It was questionable whether the shooting of clear-skins, brought from an adjoining run to that to which the authority extended, was not illegal. Unquestionably, the habit now in vogue of giving anybody a license to shoot horses on a run is bad in the extreme. Not long since, a grazier on the Talbragar gave such a permission to men perfectly unacquainted with stock, and the consequence was they shot more branded than unbranded animals.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT THE PATERSON.—A correspondent, writing from the Paterson on Saturday evening last, furnishes the following to the *Newcastle Pilot*:—"A feeling of horror has been created throughout this community by the discovery to-day of a murder, which has apparently been committed within the past two or three weeks. The victim is unknown, and up to the present there is nothing beyond a portion of partially destroyed clothing to lead to a solution of the mystery that surrounds the affair. I am therefore able to furnish you with scant information only, as but a few hours have elapsed since the finding of the murdered man's remains, and any subsequent steps leading towards a clue that may have been taken by the police have not yet transpired. It seems that the body—which is that of a full-grown and well-nourished man—was found floating on the river, close to Paterson township. The head had been cut off, and notwithstanding the most diligent search, it has not up to the time I write been found. A rope had been tied round the waist, and attached to this was a large stone, evidently used for the purpose of sinking the body. The remains were placed in charge of the police who at once took the necessary steps to hold an inquest. Various rumours are afloat, for which, so far as I have been able to ascertain, there is no foundation. It has been reported that the tragedy is in some way connected with the recent rape case at the Paterson; but it is well that the public should be informed that absolutely nothing has transpired to justify this assumption. It is, rather, more than probable that the unfortunate victim of this most terrible crime, may have been murdered for plunder; and this supposition is based on the fact that he must have been a stranger to the Paterson, as no resident of that locality is known to be missing."

GAROTTING AT BATHURST.—The *Times* reports that on Tuesday night last, a Chinaman, named Ah Ping, storekeeper, was crossing the bridge over the Jordan in Howick-street, about half-past 11 o'clock, when he was beset by two men, who waylaid him on the bridge; one of the men approached him, and, in true garotter fashion, put one arm round his neck, and placing his knee against Ah Ping's back, forcibly pulled him backwards. Ah Ping was cutting tobacco when assailed, and as he was nearly choked, he put up his hand to remove his assailant's arm from his neck, in doing so he scratched the villain's cheek with the knife. The Chinaman was robbed of £5 10s. 6d., and the robbers escaped. A man named M'Dougall was arrested by the police on Wednesday, and was identified by Ah Ping as the man who robbed him. The prisoner was committed to take his trial.

ACCIDENT TO A RAILWAY LABOURER.—A very unfortunate accident (the *Bathurst Times* reports) happened to a man named William Green, on the No. 9 Section of the Great-Western Railway line, on Friday. He had in charge a train of trucks or trollies, which were loaded with earth. Having to get down at a given spot for the purpose of uncoupling one of the trollies, he had just effected this, and was moving back out of the way, when a wheel of the unloosed trolly came upon his foot, and crushed it completely flat.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—On Saturday, 14th instant (says the *Bombala Times*), the gale which swept over the town blew with such violence that it uprooted and split into pieces a large willow tree in front of Mr. Henry Hayes's cottage, Maybe-street. A few minutes previous to the tree falling, two of Mr. Hayes's children were playing in company with two belonging to Mr. Giles, and were in close proximity to the willow. Mrs. Hayes fortunately called the children inside, and, in a few minutes afterwards, down came the tree with a crash, completely covering the spot the children had just vacated.

A NINE YEARS' HOBBY DESTROYED BY LOCUSTS.—A sad occurrence is related by the *Riverine Grazier*, a journal published in Hay:—"Mr. Blewett's beautiful garden, which up to our last issue had, by the free use of kerosene, been protected from the locusts, had at length to be abandoned to the devouring army—they entered in myriads on Thursday, and by Sunday had made dreadful havoc in this 'Garden of Eden.' Words can hardly describe the helplessness of man before these insignificant voracious insects. This garden has been Mr. Blewett's hobby for nine years, had reached perfection, and become the lion of the town."

REPORTED MURDER AT BARADINE.—The *Dubbo Dispatch* states:—"Our Coonabarabran correspondent reports that a brutal murder has been committed at Baradine. The victim is a half-caste woman, and the man with whom she was cohabiting (one John Regan) has been arrested on suspicion. The cause of the crime is supposed to be jealousy."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1555	11	8
Wine—still	85	0	11
—— sparkling	0	7	11
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	15	0	0
Tobacco and snuff	19	8	0
Tea	229	5	0
Coffee and chicory	11	0	0
Sugar—unrefined	651	10	0
Opium	23	1	3
Rice	16	19	4
Dried fruits	25	10	6
Nuts	9	5	0
Sarsaparilla	4	0	0
Specific duty	376	19	2
Harbour and light dues	70	3	8
Pilotage	85	10	4
Total	£3192	10	4

The Benmore cleared to-day for London with 5003 bales wool, 110 bales cotton, 14 bales skins, 12 bales leather, 333 hogsheads treacle, 140 bags bones, 1055 cakes copper, 1675 slabs 3478 ingots tin, 1544 cases meat, 5190 treenails, and sundries.

Business in the Import markets was not very active to-day, though there was some trade demand for Christmas supplies. Breadstuffs steady. Sales of Adelaide flour at late rates; Sydney mills, £13 to £13 10s. Maize, a shade easier; prime samples sold at 4s. 10d. Brandies are recovering recent forced sales; a good line changed hands to-day at an advance on the prices accepted recently. Fish is scarcer, holders asking advanced rates. In teas and sugars some business was done at prices showing no improvement on the decline noticed recently. English hams, bacon, and cheese in short supply, and held for extreme prices.

From Calcutta we have advices to the 14th ultimo stating that the Apelles and Ellsworth were loading for the colonies, both vessels taking a large quantity of castor oil. They would also bring 2200 bales of cornsacks. Patna rice had declined to 4 rupees 8 annas. Castor oil in demand, but lower, say 8 rupees 10 annas to 10 rupees 10 annas. Coals very dull; a cargo of Australian, ex Ellsworth, sold at 15 rupees 8 annas.

Our latest dates from Colombo are to October 21st. Plantation coffee had fallen to 18s. 6d. on the spot, and garden parchment to 17s. 9d; native in demand, with sales at 75s. Exchange, 1s. 10½d.

The Stock and Share markets opened without much demand. Bank shares quiet, and few sold. Joint Stock changed hands at 14, and New Zealand at 18⅞. No transactions or alterations in Steam. Insurance shares dull. Sydney Fire sold at 60s., and offered. Inquiry for debentures confined to New South Wales, long-dated fives at 108¾, sellers at 109¼.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench report offering at auction to-day:—

For the trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. Black, 5 houses in Castlereagh-street, near Hunter-street, and a house in Macquarie-street North, opposite the Domain. There was a large attendance of capitalists at the sale, but both lots were bought in by the trustees. The same firm report the following sales:—A dwelling-house, No. 429, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, £775—Mr. W. P. Palser, purchaser; dwelling-house, No. 245, Upper Forbes-street, £550—Mr. E. Williams, purchaser; a small house, No. 283, Clarence-street, £290—Mr. James Blair, purchaser; an allotment of land, 33 feet frontage to Greville-street, £5 5s. per foot—Mr. T. Page, purchaser; and an allotment, Albion Estate, 32 feet frontage to Bellevue-street, £6 per foot—Mr. F. M'Crory, purchaser.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Friday says:—

In the import market a moderate amount of business has been transacted, but with the exception of the trade done in sugars, no special transactions have been recorded. Breadstuffs are moving off slowly, as a rule no general demand being experienced. Flour in parcels is salable at £12 10s. A line of 100 tons changed hands chiefly at our quotation. For bakers' lots there is little or no inquiry; £13, bags returned, is steadily required. Wheat is a shade easier; about 750 bags were disposed of under the hammer at 5s 7d to 5s 10d, and for a small lot 5s 11d was paid. Oats are very quiet; there is no stock, and in the absence of supplies no transactions can be carried through; quotations for feeding range from 5s 4d to 5s 6d. Maize meets with a good deal of attention; considerable sales are still making at prices supporting our quotation of 5s 3d to 5s 9d for trade parcels. The sale of sugar has been the principal feature of the day. Of the Yarraville refined, 10,096 packages were got rid of under the hammer at prices ranging from 29s to 36s 3d. Privately a line of 1000 mats of the Victoria Company's was placed at 33s 6d. Teas are still moving off to the trade; a line of boxes was quitted at 1s 5d, and a parcel of half-chests fine congous was placed at 2s. Candles are coming into notice for export; several smaller parcels than the sale reported this morning have again been sold for shipment, at 8¼d and 8½d in bond for D. R. O.'s. New hops are more freely asked for, and sales have been effected at and up to 3s. We learn that a telegram from London has been received in the city, which states that the price of quicksilver has been advanced to £36 per bottle. Brandies are once more settling down to a steadier trade demand as the reduction in price begins to draw out buyers, and small sales of Hennessy's are making at 8s to 8s 3d, while Otard's is now offering at 7s 6d to 7s 9d.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

TRANSACTIONS in mining shares are becoming apparently more unfashionable every succeeding week. At present, about two sales per day is the average number reported. Coal shares were in moderate request to-day, and 13s. 6d. was accepted for Anvil Creek. Wallsend wanted at 18¼, sellers at 18½. Buyers of Waratah advanced their offers to 12⅞, and sellers rose their price proportionately. Peak Downs copper changed hands at 11s. 3d. No business done in gold.

The half-yearly meeting of the Drummond Copper Co., called for this afternoon, was adjourned until next Monday.

Star of Peace G. M. Co.—Under date 21st November, the mining manager reports as follows:—"We have commenced stoping north and south of the main shaft, in the bottom of the 365-feet level, the vein being 8 inches wide, showing good stone. This looks well, having the gold south of the shaft as well as north. We are going on by the side of the vein in Meyers', at the 365 and 344-feet levels, and from present appearances may expect the stone to look well when taken down. The vein has been taken down in the south drive, western workings, at the 244-feet level, the same being 3 inches wide, and will yield 5 oz. to the ton of stone. Going on by side of vein in the stope south of south shaft, the same will apply to the back stope, also the stope in front workings. The mine on the whole is looking well, having the shaft down 52 feet through good productive ground, and gold in the bottom of the 365-feet level from boundary to boundary, now in reserve, with the ground yet to be taken away in Meyers's above the 365-feet level. The necessary alterations in the winding cage have been made for the wire rope, and the same working well."

Goodrich Copper Co.—The manager reports that the output of refined copper for the week ending 14th November was 4 tons 1 cwt. 19 lbs. Account sales have also been received from London by the last mail of 15 tons at £84 10s., leaving a net surplus over charges, &c., to the credit of the company, of £117 15s. 10d. The quantity of copper at present afloat and at market is 106 tons 5 cwt. 1 qr. 15 lbs.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—About 1000 head came to hand, nearly the whole of which were good to prime quality. Sales opened rather dull, but later in the day a steadier tone prevailed and last week's values were continued to the close of the market. We quote:—Best beef up to 25s per 100 lbs.; and have sold 110 cows and bullocks for Messrs. Peppin and Sons, Wanganella, at from £11 11s 6d. to £7 17s 6d, averaging £10 5s for bullocks, and £8 13s 6d for cows.

Fat Calves.—Only a moderate supply came to hand, chiefly middling descriptions. Best sorts were in good demand and sold from 35s to 60s each.

Fat Sheep.—18,760 yarded. The greater portion of the supply came from Riverina, about one-third of which were shorn. The latter consisted of good to prime quality, and met a brisk sale at a slight advance in prices, but there was no improvement on the late rates ruling for sheep in the wool. We quote—Best woolled merino wethers up to 15s 6d; best shorn ditto to 10s 6d; a few extra prime crossbreds to 25s; best ewes, in the wool, 11s 6d; others from 7s 6d. We sold—4041 ewes and wethers for Messrs. Hope and Scott, Bcemery Station.

Fat Lambs.—3200 forward, principally medium quality. Prices slightly better. We quote—Best 16s; medium, 8s; others from 5s. We sold—192 for Messrs. Ritchie, Brothers, Gowrie Park; and 156 for Mr. W. J. Clarke, Bullock Bank.

Store Stock.—Well bred flocks, 1¾ to 3 years old, continue in demand at full rates, but prices are more likely to recede than rise, mixed lots in small numbers for paddocks being most saleable. Sheep are not much inquired for, and sales are only forced by holders accepting very low rates. Quotations nominal.—November 16.

[J. C. WALKER AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—1000 passed through the yards to-day, forming the week's supply, nearly all from Riverina, of good useful to prime quality. At opening the biddings were somewhat languid, but improving as sales progressed, last week's prices were fully obtained, and the closing very firm, at a slight advance. Quotations—Best bullocks, £10 to £11 10s; single beasts and picked pens, £11 10s to £13 17s 6d; good bullocks, £8 10s to £9 10s;

medium ditto, £7 15s to £8 ; best cows, £8 10s to £9 10s ; a few as high as £10, others £6 to £6 15s. The following are some of the principal averages:—Peppin's Billabong bullocks, £10 8s, cows £8 12s 6d ; Dr. Mein's, Moolpah, £9 17s 6d. We sold—201 bullocks for Bowen and McAlister, from Buckingbong, Murrumbidgee, to £13 17s 6d, averaging £9 4s 3d.

Fat Calves.—40 only, which sold at rather more than last sale day's prices. Best made, 60s to 70s ; good, 40s to 50s ; others, 20s to 30s.

Fat Sheep.—15,700 sheep in to-day's market, about half of which were in the wool, remainder shorn. There was a brisk sale for all good quality mutton at about 6d advance. Quotations:—Cross-bred wethers in wool made 14s to 15s 6d (more good in) ; prime merino wethers, 14s to 15s 6d ; good ditto ditto, 12s 6d to 13s 6d ; ewes (in wool), 8s to 10s ; cross-bred shorn wethers, 10s 6d to 11s ; prime shorn merino wethers, 9s 6d to 10s 6d ; good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d ; shorn merino ewes, 6s to 8s 6d. We sold 177 cross-bred wethers at 14s, 482 shorn wethers at 7s 6d, and two smaller lots of ewes at 8s 6d. Trade took 11,551, Melbourne Meat Preserving Company 5000, graziers 1516, shipping 633—total, 18,700.

Fat Lambs.—Market supplied with 3200, which sold a shade better than last week. Best made, 8s to 9s 6d ; others, 5s to 6s. We sold 145 at 8s 6d, 123 at 8s 3d, and 194 at 7s 3d.

Store Stock.—This market is rather inactive, choice bullocks of good fattening ages are worth £6 to £6 10s. There is a limited demand in Riverina for good young ewes, which, from celebrated flocks, are worth 9s to 10s ; very little doing in store wethers.—November 18.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MR. SLADE'S MEETING.

Yesterday evening there was held at the Royal Arms Hotel, Riley and Devonshire streets, an advertised meeting "of the friends and supporters of Mr. J. W. Smart." There were some 250 persons gathered outside. The chair was occupied by Alderman Green, who was the first to address the meeting. He said that there were several candidates in the field for the representation of Cook Ward, and that he hoped that they would choose the one who was best fitted to represent them. As this meeting had been called on behalf of Mr. Smart, he would call upon that gentleman to address the meeting. Mr. Smart said that it had fallen to their lot to elect as their alderman one whom they thought best suited to represent their interests. He had had an idea of contesting the election at this time ; but unforeseen circumstances had occurred, over which he had no control, which compelled him to withdraw from the contest. He was sorry that he was compelled to retire, for he felt that he had this year a very good chance of being returned. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) This was his opinion. He would ask them to pause and consider well who they would return to the Council. In the case of some of their representatives, they had been virtually disfranchised. (Hear, hear.) There was a gentleman who would address them to-night, who had resided in the ward for the last thirty years, who, like himself, would be a liberal candidate. If they elected Mr. Slade he believed that he would serve them honestly and faithfully. Being independent, and having retired from business, he would have plenty of time to devote to looking after their interests. He (Mr. Smart) wished them to understand that he was not now a candidate. He had resigned. He would advise them to vote for one who would not, as one of the candidates for the ward had done, "attempt to trample down the Roman Catholics." He intended to vote for Mr. Slade. (A voice : "Three cheers for Slade." The cheers being duly given.) He sincerely hoped that the hundreds in this ward who had promised to give him their support would record their votes on the day of polling in favour of Mr. Slade.—Mr. Slade (who was received with cheers) said that he appeared before them to solicit their suffrages as an alderman for Cook Ward. He felt somewhat diffident in coming before them, as he was not accustomed to this sort of thing. This was his first appearance before the public. (Hear, hear.) But he had had many opportunities of showing his interest in this ward, and he had been invited on several occasions to stand for this ward and the adjoining one. (Hear, hear.) But he declined to stand, as he thought that he would not have the time to devote to the duties of alderman if elected. (Hear, hear.) That obstacle was now removed, and he had now considerable time on his hands, which, if returned, he would be in a position to devote to the interests of the ward. (Hear, hear.) He felt confident that, if elected, he would be quite capable of discharging the duties of a representative of Cook Ward in the City Council. He had been for years amongst them, he knew a great many of them, and he supposed that he was known by a great many whom he did not know. He had been nearly thirty years in the ward or on the borders of it. He had also interests in this ward, as well as in the adjoining one. He therefore came before them with confidence, believing that they would assist him, return him, and uphold him in this election. He should say that he was a liberal candidate. He was not trammelled in any way, and was not pledged to any sect or party. His position was an altogether independent one. If they returned him, he should endeavour to devote his best attention to the interests of the ward in the City Council. (Hear, hear.) It became them to be careful as to whom they selected as an alderman. There was a great deal of responsibility placed in the hands of the Council ; a great deal of money was entrusted to it from year to year for expenditure. There was a great deal in the way in which the citizens' money was expended. In times past money had been wasted to a very great extent. They required to elect to the Council practical men who knew right from wrong, and who would take a stand and see that none of this money was frittered away. (Hear, hear.) He was afraid that he could not say very much to them to-night. He had not been prepared for a meeting of this sort. He would give them his views more fully on other occasions. (Hear, hear.) He would have other meetings during the week, and he trusted that they would be convinced that he was the man to go in. (Hear, hear.) But if they thought that he was not the best man for the place, he hoped they would not vote for him. If they returned him, he should give his services fully to the duties of the office which he now sought. He might say that he had been a close observer of the workings of the City Council, and he had taken an active part at all times in these elections. An alderman at the present time would require in his seat in the Council to pay the closest attention to the business which came before his notice. He was willing to answer any question that any gentleman was prepared to put to him. Being asked what were his opinions about the eight-hour question, Mr. Slade said that he gave his own workmen the benefit of eight hours, and that he thought that it was quite enough for any working man to work for that period in a climate which was so exhausting as this was. He would be willing to promote the eight-hour movement on all occasions. In reply to a further question, Mr. Slade said that he would be prepared to support the eight hours for Corporation labourers. (Cheers.)—Mr. Benjamin James said that there was a great deal of money thrown away in the City Council, and that it was quite time that they should select men to represent them that were likely to be useful in preventing an unjustifiable expenditure of public money. (Hear, hear.) If they returned Mr. Slade he was sure that he would be prepared to devote the whole of his leisure to the benefit of the ratepayers of this ward. He trusted that the electors would shew their appreciation of one of the best employers of working men in this ward by returning him on Tuesday next at the head of the poll. He should propose "That, in the opinion of this meeting, Mr. Joseph Slade is a fit and proper person to represent Cook Ward in the Municipal Council of Sydney."—Mr. Walker said that he took a great interest in this ward, as being a resident therein for the last 30 years. He had known Mr. Slade for a great number of years, and therefore he had very great pleasure in seconding the resolution which had been moved by Mr. James.—Mr. Charles Kidman supported the resolution. He had very great pleasure in coming forward to support Mr. Slade, as he knew that he was a man that would represent them faithfully and truly if they returned him. There were two or three other candidates in the field, but who were they? They were young men, who had not the knowledge of Mr. Slade, and would not have it, even if they were to live until they were as old again as he was. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that on the day of election they would not only themselves vote for Mr. Slade, but would get their friends to give him their support. (Hear, hear.) The resolution was put to the meeting and carried with cheers. Mr. Slade thanked the electors for the manner in which they had carried the resolution. The proceedings were closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MR. DAVIES'S MEETING.

Yesterday evening, Mr. John Davies addressed a large meeting of the ratepayers of Cook Ward from the balcony of Freeman's Criterion Hotel, corner of Riley and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills. About 800 persons were present. Mr. J. Bluck was called upon to take the chair. In introducing Mr. Davies, he said that, notwithstanding the pamphlets that had been circulated about him, he was sure they would not find a better man than he to represent them. (Cheers.) He had known Mr. Davies for eight years, and he never heard of his doing a dishonest action. (Cheers.) If they wanted Cook Ward to be represented, let them elect Mr. Davies in preference to any other candidate. If they did not want the ward to be represented, let them take any one they could get. He gave Mr. Davies an independent support. He would not be ridden over by him or any man ; but as he believed that gentleman would well perform the duties of an alderman, therefore he trusted they would give him their cordial support.—Mr. John Davies then came forward and said that he appeared before them in answer to an influential requisition, signed by a large body of ratepayers. He felt that he should have been wanting in his duty to himself and his native city if he had refused to accede to it. At the present time they had three or four candidates seeking their suffrages, but he did not think that any of these gentlemen had a greater claim for election than himself. (Cheers.) He desired to abstain from any unkind or ungenerous allusion to his opponents, who had a perfect right to aspire to the high position of an alderman in the City Council. At the same time, upon public grounds, he asked the meeting whether these gentlemen had ever taken part in any public movement or been active in promoting the cause of any of their institutions. He would ask, who had seen these gentlemen away from the bench or the workshop identifying themselves with the working classes in any great social or political movement? (Interruption.) Coming to municipal matters, he said they had now a large debt left to them mainly by irresponsible persons for carrying out water supply and sewerage works, and in part caused by unproductive works entered into by the present City Council. That debt amounted to £800,000, which, at bank interest, cost the city £42,000 every year. The total income from the rates was only about £36,000 or £38,000 per annum, which was thus not sufficient to pay the ordinary interest upon their debt. This position was a very awkward and unenviable one, and it ought to be the aim of the city representatives to extricate them from it, no matter from what source they found the money. From their limited income they had to pay something like £12,000 a year to the Australian Gas Company for lighting the city. They had to pay somewhere about £20,000 a year for the debt caused by the sewerage works, and yet they were now unable to enforce the rates from those who had the advantage of having their premises connected with the sewers. The law in this respect was defective, and should be altered, so that in the wealthier portion of the city, George-street, Pitt-street, Castlereagh-street, Phillip-street, and other principal streets, those who now refused to pay the sewerage rates should be compelled to pay them. He was entirely in favour of the construction and extension of sewers, for they were indispensable to the health, cleanliness, and happiness of the citizens. He trusted that the Council would be placed in a position to construct sewers throughout the city. If the sewerage rates could be enforced upon all public buildings and property, the city would derive a revenue from that source alone. The Council had also lately lost £6000 a year revenue derived from the licensing of 'buses, cabs, drays, and other public vehicles. This money now went to the Transit Commissioners, who, having paid salaries and all other expenses, handed over the balance to the Consolidated Revenue. The 'busman had to pay £6 a-year, the cabman had to pay £2, and the poor drayman £2 for the privilege of gaining an honest livelihood ; but gentlemen with buggies and carriages were exempted from payment. He maintained that it was not fair that this class should get off scot free. (Cheers.) He would, therefore, give the Municipal Council power to levy a wheel-tax upon all private vehicles—(cheers)—so that those best able to pay might contribute their fair share towards the maintenance of their public roads. This wheel-tax would yield £2000, so that if they got back the 'bus, cab, and dray licenses, and levied a wheel tax, they would have an additional revenue from these sources alone of £7000 a year, of which only about £1000 would require to be expended in the management for salaries. He could see no great improvement effected in the management of the 'buses by the Transit Commissioners. It was an idiotic piece of business to take this matter out of the hands of sixteen aldermen to place it in the hands of two. Then as to the water question, they must have an abundant supply of water. (A voice : A little Jamaica.) They all knew that he was a teetotaler. He had been called a teetotal prince. He felt that to be no dishonour. He thought the holding of the teetotal principle was rather a qualification for a man to occupy a public position. He believed that the present shed if properly conserved and preserved from pollution, by an expenditure of half a million of money, would afford an abundant supply of water for the city for the next fifty or even a hundred years to come ; and he made this statement after having taken the trouble to go over and inspect it. He was opposed to any increased taxation, being satisfied that the city rate of one shilling in the pound, with a fair amount of endowment from the Government, with power to collect rates which were now withheld, would be quite sufficient, with economical management, for all municipal purposes. There had not in the past been that watchful care over the public expenditure that could be desired. Hence there had been a large amount of money spent in unproductive works. The Town Hall would cost £120,000, as he was informed. He did not think the Council was justified in incurring so large an expenditure for office accommodation which they were now provided with at a rental of £600 a year. He was in favour of taxing all unoccupied lands. They had a frontage of twenty miles of unoccupied lands in the city, which paid nothing for their improvement by the Council, and this was all the worse because they were principally owned by rich persons able to pay. If they were empowered to tax these lands they would receive an additional £10,000 a year. He was in favour of taxing all public buildings. He was at a loss to understand how Government offices should be exempted from municipal taxation. Many public offices were really occupied as private dwellings. None of these buildings paid rates. This was most unfair to the citizens. If rates were received from this source the city revenue would be further increased by £10,000. This increase was absolutely needed to make the improvements necessary for the health and happiness of the citizens. They all knew that he was thoroughly in favour of the eight-hour movement. (Cheers.) The eight-hour movement should be extended to the Corporation labourers. (Cheers.) These men had to submit to all kinds of broken labour, and it was a wonder to him how they could live upon the pittance they received. If they got full pay it would not do more than keep body and soul together. This was no recent idea of his. He took a prominent part in settling the dispute between the iron trades, as they all knew. No object had his sympathy more thoroughly. He believed that it would be the means of bestowing many blessings upon the working classes. Any man who toiled in the sun for eight hours ought to have the remainder of the day to himself for mental culture and social improvement. There was great need for municipal expenditure in Cook Ward, and he instanced as a most dangerous locality Foveaux-street, where attention was needed to the drainage as well as to the repair of the street, and if elected he should do his best to get improvements effected. There were also other parts of the ward which needed improvement, and he should exert himself to get this carried out. They must have a law to impose sewerage rates, in order that the City Council might have the means to carry out improvements. There was a want of a thoroughly good Building Act, and they must have this. In Melbourne they had a much larger municipal revenue than we possessed. There they had £9000 a year from publicans' licenses alone. If we had the receipts from these licenses we should get £12,000 a year from 400 public-houses within the city. The Melbourne people also received licences from wine and spirit merchants, the fees for the registration of dogs, wharf dues, and receipts from the abattoirs. In all, the Melbourne Corporation had £120,000 year, and this Council might fairly look for a liberal endowment at the hands of the Legislature. Their inadequate endowment simply arose from the apathy of their representatives, and not from the unwillingness of the Legislature to help them ; and it was the citizens' duty not to vote for candidates unless they would do their best to represent the wants of the city. He was in favour of watering the principal streets of the ward leading to the city for the convenience of the ratepayers. The money would be money well spent. He referred to the open drains in Arthur-street running parallel with Dowling-street. He had already exerted himself to get some improvement effected, and he should endeavour, if elected, to get the grievance entirely removed, for at present it was very prejudicial to the health of the citizens. He had also brought the state of Kippax-street under the notice of the Mayor. He was in favour of dividing Cook Ward, which occupied a very large area, and had 3300 electors. If it were divided into two wards the ratepayers would have a greater influence in the City Council. He was also in favour of the extension of Dowling-street to Botany-street, and would also open up Kippax-street. As he had said already he did not wish to enter the Council by parading the demerits of other candidates ; by so doing he should consider he was rendering himself unworthy of the position to which he aspired. If they did him the honour of electing him he should endeavour to do his duty to the citizens of this his native city. He was proud of being a native. He thanked them most heartily for the attentive hearing they had given him. He might say, in conclusion, that the statement brought against him that he had promised to support one of his opponents was not true. He had not promised to support any other gentleman. (Cheers.) Mr. W. Robertson had known Mr. Davies from a boy, and never knew anything in him that would be detrimental to his occupying the position of alderman for which he was now a candidate. He moved that,—"Mr. John Davies was a fit and proper person to represent the ratepayers of Cook Ward in the City Council." Mr. James Graham seconded the motion. The motion was carried with cheers, from the large assembly outside, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

MOBBING THE QUEEN.

(From the Court Circular.)

We have generally had reason to congratulate ourselves in this country upon treating royal personages with proper respect, and at the same time with an absence of any snobbish intrusion upon them, which is to a certain extent creditable to us. Whenever the Queen or any of the Royal family appear on a state occasion they meet with the heartiest and most loyal of welcomes. The streets are crowded with enthusiastic thousands, and the cheers which greet royalty show that, no matter how a few obscure agitators may talk, the people of England are thoroughly loyal, and that nothing can shake their allegiance to the throne. But, on the other hand, when her Majesty is going out on any private errand, to pay a visit it may be, or to proceed to a railway station to journey to Windsor or Balmoral, then there is no impertinent curiosity manifested, no crowding upon her, or snobbish annoyance of any kind. . . .

A story comes to us from Scotland, which we are sorry to say rests upon unimpeachable authority, and it is one that must make us blush for our fellow-countrymen. As is well known, her Majesty, in accordance with the traditions of Scotch Presbyterianism, invariably worships when at Balmoral in the little parish church of Crathie. There one of the most powerful rulers in Europe may be seen worshipping with some of the humblest of her subjects, all alike suppliants at the throne of the King of kings. It is well that such should be the case, and we should be very sorry if so admirable a custom had to be discontinued ; but it is certain that it will have to be stopped and a private chapel used at Balmoral, unless the inquisitive hordes of tourists who infest the Highlands mend their manners. It appears that for some time past the Queen and the Royal family who attended Divine service in Crathie church have been much annoyed by the crowds of inquisitive and impertinent snobs who have attended there, not for the sake of public worship, but simply for the satisfaction of staring at her Majesty. This annoyance culminated last Sunday, where there was, of course, an additional attraction expected in the Duchess of Edinburgh, who has gone on a visit to her Royal mother-in-law. Crathie church was much crowded on the occasion with a well-dressed mob, who filled up the aisles and pews, and so great was the crowd that several ladies screamed out and fainted. We all know what a fashionable crush is, and very edifying the spectacle must have been in a quiet little parish church near the Queen's Highland home. But the worst has to be told. The Royal personages, hearing we presume, that they were to be thus annoyed by this miscellaneous horde of snobs, stayed away from Crathie church, and had a quiet service to themselves at home, and when the news that they were not coming got wind we are told that "a perfect stampede of intending worshippers took place." There were "loud and free expressions of disgust" and disappointment, and as the service commenced scores of people left the church. It is hard to conceive anything more disgraceful than such conduct, and our only regret is that the names of those snobs cannot be ascertained and published, so that all the world should know how grossly they misbehaved themselves. When a Scotchman is a snob, said Thackeray, there is no snob like him ; but we are afraid that we cannot plume ourselves upon the fact that these Royalty-hunters were all Scotch. No doubt there were a good many of our northern neighbours among them, but there must have also been a number of English tourists who thus disgraced themselves. We fully agree with a Glasgow newspaper which thus expresses itself on the subject :—"When there are those who make no secret of their desire to 'worship the Queen' at Crathie, we cannot wonder that Royalty desires to withdraw within the limits of privacy in order to serve the ends of decency in the Church as well as in the State. That the Queen of Scotland should worship in her parish church when in her northern kingdom is a fact that ought to be gratifying to the Scottish people ; but that such evidence of her Christian principle and constitutional carefulness should be perverted into a means of torture for her by a prying public, is altogether intolerable."

We are afraid that the British snob is irrepressible, and that the parish authorities at Crathie will have some difficulty in dealing with him. But certainly something must be attempted in the way of shutting out these snobs. Ecclesiastical *levées* must be stopped if possible, or the Queen will be driven to the private chapel, which no one, we feel sure, would regret more than herself.

RAIN-WATER.

(From the Sanitary Record.)

So bountifully are we supplied with the beneficent rain, that in England and Wales it is calculated we make use only of a seventy-fourth part of the actual rainfall. The area of England and Wales we may take as comprising thirty-seven millions of acres, and as there falls about thirty-two inches of rain during each year upon an average, and each inch of rain falling upon an acre of ground supplies 22,622 gallons, it will be seen that that portion of the kingdom is yearly supplied by over 27,000,000 million gallons of water in the shape of rain, not including dew-fall, which is often very abundant. The twenty-five millions of population in England and Wales should each use, if they had the opportunity, twenty-five gallons per diem, which would be 625 millions of gallons daily, or nearly 229,000 millions per annum. The lower animals may be taken as fifty millions and as consuming in stable, shippen, and kennel about five gallons each daily, or 250 millions of gallons per diem, which would be at the rate of 91,000 millions of gallons in each year. Engines and other contrivances will probably absorb about 125 millions of gallons more during each day, or about 45,000 millions during the year. The quantity of water actually used in England and Wales by man and beast may be taken as about 365,000 millions, which is, as before stated, only a seventy-fourth part of our total rainfall.

It is therefore evident that where rivers and lakes are absent, and springs cannot be found or wells sunk, recourse should be had to the collection of rain-water. A tank should therefore be provided for each cottage in such situations, and, as Mr. Denton has calculated that an ordinary cottage roof will cover two and a-half poles, this will be sufficient to collect some 7000 gallons, taking the rainfall at 20 inches only. In a similar way, a large farm-house and out-buildings, covering ten poles, will collect over 28,000 gallons yearly. Tanks for collection can be constructed at a reasonable expense. The inhabitants of a moderate-sized village might combine, and, at a cost of 25s. only, properly supply themselves with sufficient water, or they might borrow money at five per cent. for the construction of the reservoir, pipes, &c., and spread over forty years ; the cost to each village need not reach 18d. per annum. All obstructions in the way of landowners farming out such water in the neighbouring hamleteers should, moreover, be removed.

It is not only the water which falls upon the roofs, and which could be collected in a comparatively clean state, which is worth storing under certain circumstances, but the water which falls on the paths and paved yards in and around some houses may likewise be collected and made extremely useful in the garden. Nor is this all. On clay-land farms the under drainage water can be gathered in ponds, or underground tanks, for the use of the cattle. A field tank, to hold 2500 gallons, need not cost more than £16, and would be sufficient for a small holding of twenty acres, and supply a 10-horse power engine as well as the cattle. As to the method of constructing these tanks, much will depend upon the site ; it can be built of brickwork in cement, or of concrete rendered over with cement. Cases may occur when brickwork in mortar will suffice, and a sufficiently waterproof backing got with clay puddle behind. The thing which requires most care is to see that the walls of the tank are sufficiently strong to resist hydrostatic pressure.

It is very evident that the bulk of the people of the country are lamentably ignorant of the means how to increase their store of water, and whoever first mooted the idea that a royal commission should be appointed to examine and report upon the state of villages and towns where a paucity of water exists did the community a service. The commission should be empowered to make experiments as to the best form of tanks, and the materials best suited for the various districts. Thousands of persons would construct these tanks were they only cognisant of the cost and the procedure. The commission should be composed of physician, chemist, lawyer, and engineer, one or more of each profession. The report of such a commission would prove a most valuable contribution to the sanitary literature of the country.

PICKINGS FROM *PUNCH*.

The Prince of Wales's Debts.—Several impertinent statements, which have since been flatly contradicted, having lately appeared in print on this subject, we are authorised to inform the public that the *only* debt which his Royal Highness has contracted is the enormous debt of gratitude to Heaven for his recovery, which the Prince himself would be the first to admit he never will be able to repay.

Echoes from the East.—The Congress of Orientalists, at the request of the Lord Mayor of London (with whom they dined a few days since), will accept papers dealing with the following subjects as matters particularly appertaining to the languages of the East :—1. "Temple Bar, and the strange language to which it has given rise in the columns of the metropolitan Press and elsewhere." 2. "Houndsditch and its Patois traced back to its derivation in Palestine." 3. "The language of Billingsgate, in common use amongst the Females of Wapping, with some consideration of the growth of slang in Western London." 4. "The Central Criminal Court and the language of its visitors, with a comparison between the plain English of the Judges and the fiery eloquence of the Bar." To this paper will be added "A treatise upon those verdicts of the jury which have been considered 'Greek' by the public." 5. "The Natural History of the Stock Exchange, so far as it is connected with the Language of Bears and Bulls." 6. "The Language of the Waves, as it is understood at Lloyds, with hints (suggested by Mr. Plimsoll) upon the meaning of the words 'Insurance' and 'Assurance.'"

The Path of Duty.—Through the Custom-house.

Is it Possible ?—The *Manchester Evening News* announces that—"Mr. J. T. Wood will lecture, during the month of November, on the discovery of the Temple of Diana, and other results of the excavations at Ephesus, which he has conducted for the last eleven years at Birmingham, Edinburgh, Manchester, Newcastle, Leeds, Bradford, and other places." Most people are probably aware that the Temple of Diana at Ephesus was something very wonderful, but nobody can hitherto have imagined how exceedingly wonderful it must have been, and its remains are still. By the foregoing account we are apparently informed that excavations on its site have, for the last eleven years, been conducted by Mr. J. T. Wood, not only at Ephesus, but likewise at Birmingham, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Bradford, and other places besides. It thus appears that the Temple of Diana, if not absolutely ubiquitous, is situated in more places than one.

"By the Sad Sea Waves."—Landlady (who has just presented her weekly bill). "I 'ope, Ma'am, as you find the bracing hair agree with you, ma'am, and your good gentleman, ma'am!" Lady : O, yes, our appetites are wonderfully improved ! For instance, at home we only eat two loaves a day, and I find, from your account, that we can manage eight!" (Landlady feels uncomfortable.)

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

Liverpool.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Monday, October 5. Present—The Mayor (Mr. T. Maher), Aldermen Croker, Murray, Preston, and Dening. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Alderman Croker, seconded by Alderman Preston,—"That a portion of Lion Cove Road be ballasted and blinded at a cost not exceeding £30." Carried. Moved by Alderman Preston, seconded by Alderman Dening, "That this Council write to the Commissioner for Roads, asking for certain repairs to the western side of Harris-street at its junction with Parramatta Road." Carried. Alderman Dening having applied for leave of absence for two months, it was moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Croker,—"That leave of absence for two months be granted to Alderman Dening." Carried. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up sundry accounts amounting to £35 1s. 3d., and recommending payment thereof. Moved by Alderman Dening, and seconded by Alderman Preston,—"That the accounts amounting to £35 1s. 3d., as brought up by the Finance Committee, be passed and paid." Carried. Council then rose.—October 19. Fortnightly meeting. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Croker, Murray, and Preston. Moved by Alderman Croker, seconded by Alderman Murray,—"That the minutes of the last meeting be confirmed." Carried. Letter read from Mr. B. C. Rodd, suggesting an appeal against the survey of the municipality as made by Mr. Hancock, the surveyor appointed by the Government, and offering to contribute the sum of £2 towards the expense of a resurvey of the same. Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Preston,—"That the Council clerk acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Rodd's letter, and inform him that this Council can take no action adverse to the survey and alignment as made by the surveyor appointed by the Government." Carried. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up sundry accounts, amounting to £34 18s., and recommending payment. Moved by Alderman Preston, seconded by Alderman Croker,—"That the account as brought up by the Finance Committee, amounting to £34 18s., be passed and paid." Carried. Council then rose.—November 2. Fortnightly meeting ; there not being a quorum present, no business was transacted.—November 7. Special meeting. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Murray, Preston, Croker, and Sutton. Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Sutton,—"That all ratepayers in arrear be sued for the recovery of rates, unless paid by 6 p.m. on 11th instant, and that notice of the same be inserted in the *Sydney Morning Herald*." Carried.—November 16. Fortnightly meeting. Present—the Mayor, Aldermen Murray, Sutton, and Preston. Moved by Alderman Sutton, seconded by Alderman Preston,—"That the minutes of the last meeting be confirmed." Carried. Letter read from Mr. Michael Chapman, requesting this Council to urge on their parliamentary representative the necessity of the amended Public Vehicles Act becoming law. Agreed that the same be left in the hands of the Mayor. Letter read from the secretary of the Jetty Committee (Mr. G. A. Hewett) asking the Council to obtain the consent of the Government (should that step be necessary) to the erection of a jetty at Hen and Chickens Bay. Moved by Alderman Murray, seconded by Alderman Preston,—"That the letter from the secretary of the Jetty Committee be received, and that the Council clerk inform the committee that the Council are of opinion that it is unnecessary to ask permission from the Government to erect a jetty within the municipal boundaries." Carried. Petition read from Mr. Edward Millett and fourteen other ratepayers, praying the sanction of this Council to the division of this municipality into two wards, east and west. Moved by Alderman Preston, seconded by Alderman Sutton,—"That such petition be received, and that the consideration of the same be postponed till the next meeting of the Council." Carried. The chairman of the Finance Committee brought up sundry accounts, amounting to £15 17s. 9d., and recommending payment of same. Moved by Alderman Preston, seconded by Alderman Murray,—"That the accounts, as brought up by the Finance Committee, amounting to £15 17s. 9d., be passed and paid." Carried. Council then rose.—Geo. A. Hewett, Council Clerk.

TRADE CIRCULARS.

WOOL.

[E. HOLT AND CO.]

London, October 1.

The third series of colonial wool sales for this year have progressed very steadily, and will conclude this evening. The following are the quantities catalogued during the sales, and the arrivals up to date for the fourth series, which are fixed to commence on 17th November:—

	Catalogued		Arrived for next Sales.	
Sydney	47,768	bales	7,782	bales
Port Phillip	66,151	"	5,159	"
Van Diemen's Land	7,736	"	207	"
Adelaide	12,673	"	1,537	"
Swan River	1,739	"	408	"
New Zealand	59,938	"	7,391	"
Cape	54,157	"	17,247	"
Total	261,182	bales	39,724	bales.

The sales throughout have been well attended ; the home trade particularly has been strongly represented, and have operated with great freedom. During the last fortnight the number of foreigners has been considerably increased, and though acting with reserve, they have purchased a fair share of the descriptions chiefly taken for export. It is estimated that 115,000 bales have been taken for foreign account. Prices, on the whole, have shown great steadiness all through the series, with, perhaps, slightly easier rates for faulty descriptions during a week or ten days in the middle, but in the last fortnight the highest point has been fully recovered. On the whole, the present position of the article wears a settled and favourable aspect, and with a continuance of a fair amount of foreign support, and the present satisfactory state of trade in Yorkshire, coupled with a reasonable level of prices, we see no reason to anticipate any serious fluctuation in rates for the remainder of the year. Port Phillip wools have sold throughout with good competition, particularly scoured sorts, which have from first to last realised extreme value. Fleece-washed, too, have sold with an advance of 1d to 1½d per lb. upon the prices obtained during the June-July sales, and greasy kinds have obtained full value. Sydney Wools : The same remarks are applicable, although scoured have sold relatively higher than washed fleece and those in the grease. Adelaide wools have not been in great abundance ; those offered have been principally scoured, which throughout have realised good prices. Van Diemen's Land have as usual been almost exclusively fleece-washed, and have realised fair value, considering the risk attached to buying these sorts on account of the defectiveness in the washing and the consequent uncertainty in the yield. New Zealand wools have formed a large proportion of the quantities offered, particularly during the last fortnight, and have sold steadily up to the end. Cross-bred kinds, both washed and greasy (but more particularly the latter), have shown an advance of 1d to 1½d per lb. upon the rates current at the commencement, which makes an advance quotable of about 2d per lb. upon last sales' rates. Capes continue in good demand, and with no considerable alteration in the quotations given in our last report. Lambswool has sold irregularly, and at prices about on a par with those at the close of last sales.

[J. T. SIMES AND CO.]

London, October 1.

The third series of public colonial wool sales for this year commenced on 18th August, and concluded this evening. It is worth noting, in comparing last year's quantities with this, that at conclusion of fourth series, 1873, on 23rd October, the total of all four series was 656,143 bales. About 6300 bales have, according to catalogues, been bought in. Some of these have been re-lotted, which partly accounts for 18,000 bales overplus of held-over wools, indirect importations, or second-hand wools, which by the above total would appear to have been introduced ; 244,000 bales having been the total of "fresh arrivals" estimated to be on the market at commencement. We have experienced throughout the whole course of this important series a steadiness and firmness of market—at the improved quotations on various descriptions that were announced as established at early sales—indicating an active and healthy state of manufacturing trade both at home and abroad, which in May and June was not reckoned on, and scarcely expected. English wools have risen about 3d to 4d during last two months, and a corresponding important advance has been made on all colonial cross-breds (chiefly from New Zealand as they are), as shown in "comparative quotations." In New South Wales wools an important improvement has also occurred ; there in greasy condition, however, are chiefly very wastey and earthy, and have consequently been somewhat neglected. Of Victorian parcels there has not been so large a selection as in May and June, although 6000 bales more than "fresh arrivals" have been included, but the prices realised have fully borne out the quoted improvement of 5 to 7 per cent. Tasmanian clips of superior condition have gone at full advance, but those of ordinary class prove so wastey in condition that they have been taken with great caution. New Zealands have been in largest proportion of any, and any weakness of market that may have occurred has been chiefly noticeable in this mass (cross-breds as before-mentioned excepted) ; some of the washed clips as well, and more particularly those in grease, having occasionally scarcely gone at the advanced standard of value. Cape wools, both fleece and snow whites, have gone with great spirit at 1d to 2d per lb advance ; the total brought forward shows a deficiency of 14,500 bales as compared with "fresh arrivals ;" this is the only description that does not show a very considerable proportionate overplus ; it is accounted for by direct transit to manufacturing districts. Lambswools have been taken also with great spirit, and have made fully 2d per lb. better prices. There has been an unusually brisk demand for black wools, which have gone some 6d per lb. above comparative standard of other wools ; this has been caused by special requirements in the hosiery trade. About two-fifths of the total sold has been taken for export—the foreign demand, which showed increased strength after first week or ten days, has had a very influential steadying effect. The next series, the fourth and last for the year, were announced on 23rd ultimo, to commence on 17th November. The quantities already here are 39,740 bales. The Bank of England minimum has been declining from 4 per cent. on 6th August to 3½ on 20th August, and 3 per cent. on 27th August, at which it remains.

[H. P. HUGHES.]

London, October 1.

Sales opened with large attendance of both home as well as foreign buyers, and biddings were spirited at an advance of about 1d per lb. upon anything of a marketable description, while low and defective sorts did not command the same attention, and sold at about former quotations. We do not remember for some time past, in a large series of sales, when prices have been as uniform throughout, closing very firmly at full opening rates. The trade generally may be reported as in a healthy state, though profits are not so remunerative as they might be, but there is a decided increase in the business doing in our woollen districts. Our next sales will commence 17th November. Fine scoured Capes, well got up, commanded much attention, and sold at full rates.

[BUXTON AND HUNTER.]

London, October 1.

The third series of sales for the year began on the 18th August, and was brought to a close this day. The result of this series has again been most favourable to growers and importers, as the market has been cleared, at highly remunerative prices, of all the new arrivals, as well as of a good deal of old stock. The firmness of the market has been the more remarkable as foreign buyers operated with extreme caution at the commencement, and not more than one-third can have been taken for export. The home trade was, however, very bare of stock, and bought freely of all descriptions, establishing a very general advance in prices from the commencement. This advance may be assessed at from 5 to 8 per cent. all round, or say 1d on greasies, and 1d to 2d on washed. The attendance of buyers has been large throughout the series, and the fluctuations in value have been quite unimportant. There has been a little buying for the United States, and about 3000 bales will have been shipped.

[JACOMB AND SON.]

London, October 1.

The third series of public sales of colonial wools, which opened on the 18th August, has closed to-day. There has been throughout a very large attendance of the home trade, who, being bare of stock before the commencement of the sales, have operated freely. Continental customers were apathetic at first, but have since made more extensive purchases at higher prices, taking altogether a little more than one-third of the quantity sold. Some three or four thousand bales have been taken for America. During the course of the sales there have been pretty considerable fluctuations in prices ; tending upwards for the first week or ten days, downwards for a similar period succeeding, and thence upwards till very nearly the close. All good scoured wools have sold briskly throughout at an advance of 1d to 1½d, and sometimes more, on last sales prices ; good fine N. S. Wales and Queensland parcels selling at very high rates towards the close. Middle and faulty scoured dropped in price about the middle of the sales. All washed fleece wools have about averaged the best rates of May-June with an occasional advance of ½d to 1d. New England and other thick stapled N. S. Wales fleece were easier to buy after the second week of the sales. Merino wools in grease have not much exceeded May-June prices. All coarse and half-bred parcels, washed and unwashed, have improved 1d to 2d per lb. on the depressed currency of the previous sales, and lambs' wool, have realised a similar improvement. A valuable own back wools for fancy undyed fabrics has been ted in extra prices for the trifling quantity offered, as much as 2s 7½d being paid for scoured, 2s 11d for washed, and 1s 11d for greasy. The bulk of the New Zealand clip has figured in this series—many of the quondam prime hot-water washed flocks show this season great falling off in growth and condition, which will account for the altered values of some. There is a great increase in the proportion of Lincoln and other coarse crosses ; many parcels of these still run very uneven and irregular. Cape and Natal scoured sold in the earlier sales at about 1½d advance, and fleeces 1d, but subsequently ruled a trifle cheaper. Ensuing public sales are fixed to commence on Tuesday, 17th November. The whole quantity available for the series just closed has passed the hammer and about 17,000 bales more, consisting of old stock and wools twice catalogued. The concluding sales of the year will comprise probably something less than 100,000 bales including everything. The importers' committee have not instructed us when they mean the first sales next year to commence, a fixture which we should have liked to have been able to announce for the guidance of colonial shippers.

[WINDELER AND BOWLES.]

London, October 1.

The auctions of colonial wools, commenced here on 18th August, have terminated this evening, four days earlier than at first arranged. The quantity catalogued has reached 261,271 bales, while the total brought forward in the three series held this year altogether amounts to 710,717 bales, against 718,145 bales catalogued during the whole of 1873, the quantities still to be sold during the last series this year, commencing on 17th November, estimated at about 80,000 bales, will consequently represent approximatively the increased receipts of these wools as compared with last year. A further proof of the more general prosperity and present sound position of this trade has been seen in the remarkable regularity in prices, which has been a prominent feature of this series. Importers were anxious to press forward their wool into the earlier catalogues, to take advantage of the then favourable position, but the latter half of the series has been fully as successful as the first, and for some classes even a further advance of 5 per cent. has been obtained. All departments of the trade have assisted in this result. At first the home demand ruled the market, but of late export buyers have acted much more freely, and altogether the quantity bought for shipment abroad will reach 110,000 bales. The annexed table shows to-day's value of some leading classes, compared with previous dates. Clothing descriptions, which have for some time past been relatively at less favourable level than combing wools, have now partly regained their normal position. Compared with close of last June series—the dearest period of those sales—we now find good staply washed Port Phillip and New Zealand fleece only slightly improved, but clothing Australians of all kinds, secured, pieces, and lambs, are 1d to 2d higher than that period. Unwashed Port Phillip and New Zealands started without change, but have during the current of the sales advanced ½d per lb. Half-bred wools of all classes have been very keenly contested throughout ; washed we quote 2d, and greasy 1d to 1½d, higher than in June. Capes took at first a very important rise—1½d on washed fleece, and 1d on snow white. Fleeces have since been bought on rather more favourable terms, but scoured have, on the other hand, turned in favour of sellers. The lively demand from Scotland has mainly supported these wools throughout. For America about 3500 bales have been bought ; a smaller quantity than was thought likely to be taken for that destination, but the fall trade there does not show the life that was anticipated ; woollen goods are selling slowly, and yet domestic wools remain scarce and dear. According to last advices from Melbourne the clip there will be early this year owing to favourable weather ; we may shortly expect to have telegrams about the opening of the market, but no news of it has yet been received. Yesterday's catalogue included 560 bales Monte Video unwashed wools ; but being limited above value, they were only partly sold. There was good competition, however, both from home and export buyers, and for the merino quality 10¾d was realised. At Antwerp there has continued a lively demand for River Plate wools, and transactions daily have been important without any change in value ; present stock about 25,000 bales. The Havre auction on 22nd to 24th ultimo brought forward 7763 bales, but only 4854 bales found buyers, the balance being too highly limited. Sheepskins : On the 23rd ultimo the following 859 bales, woolled-skins, were brought together, and sold at the Wool Sale Rooms :—234 bales Cape, 353 bales New Zealand, 80 bales Swan River, 64 bales Port Phillip, 42 bales Sydney, 7 bales Adelaide, 98 bales River Plate. They attracted a good attendance, competition being spirited and well distributed ; export buyers also taking part. Full-woolled washed Australian sold readily at 18d to 19d up to 21d per lb. for extra ; greasy, 11d to 15d, being about 1d per lb. higher than our last sales held in May. Capes brought 8½d to 1¾d for long, and up to 10¾d for extra long woolled, showing a similar advance. On the 16th instant auctions of Cape skins will be held here ; and about the 21st, the remaining stock of River Plate, about 2200 bales, will be offered at Liverpool.

[C. BALME AND CO.]

October 1.

The third series of wool sales, which opened on the 18th August were concluded this day. The issue of the market during the late series has mainly depended upon the strength of the home demand. The heavy purchases made by the foreign consumers during the spring, which left them still well in stock at the commencement of the sales, as well as the selection of the wool of which the arrivals were chiefly composed, contributed alike to this result ; while the condition of the home trade, both in regard to stock and consumption, has fortunately rendered it more than usually able to cope with the large quantity of raw material in the market. The course of the quotations has exhibited no greater fluctuations than are usually incident to a long and heavy succession of auctions, the opening prices on the whole having been fairly supported ; and if the figures paid here and there for certain descriptions during the first week of the sales, under urgent necessity of immediate renewal of stock, were extreme, the subsequent course of competition exhibited greater regularity and uniformity. For Australian and New Zealand wools, the quotations recorded in the earlier catalogues established an advance on the May rates in the case of scoured wools of 1d to 1½d per lb. ; half-breds, fully 1d ditto ; locks and pieces, 1½d ditto. In the absence of any active competition from Continental consumers, the classes of staple principally suited for their purposes, notably greasy parcels and washed fleeces, showed very little variation, and, indeed, for a few days, when a general lull in demand prevailed, could be purchased somewhat under the rates ruling at the previous auctions. The revival of the export demand, which set in towards the close of the series, stimulated some increase in the home biddings, and the quotations at the close again ruled at a high level—fleece wools and unwashed shipments of the better class commanding a full share of the improvement made at an earlier period in other descriptions. The fluctuations in Capes followed very closely the general course of the market. The principal advance has been in fleeces, which have ruled comparatively far steadier in value than snow whites, at an advance of 1d to 1½d per lb. The same remarks apply to the produce of Natal, with the exception of unwashed parcels, which have not exceeded the May-June quotations. The immediate outlook for the future would appear, as regards the prospects of consumption, not unpromising, and under the influence of the very favourable harvests, which have been everywhere secured some stimulus to commercial activity in particular quarters where trade has of late suffered—notably in America and Germany—may not unreasonably be looked for. On the other hand, however, the increase in the supply of raw material, which has again assumed considerable proportions (the importations for the current year will probably show a surplus of about 100,000 bales over those of the preceding season), must not be overlooked as a possible reagent upon any tendency to an improved demand arising from a more extended scale of consumption.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

[W. MORT AND CO.]

London, October 1.

To-day witnesses the close of a series of wool sales which, if somewhat variable, has been, on the whole, of a most satisfactory character. Every class of wool, with the exception, perhaps, of Sydney grease fleece, has realised throughout more or less advance on the best prices ruling in May and June, scoured wool, in particular, showing a large increase in value. It will be remembered that washed fleeces, and especially those in faulty condition, were relatively very cheap during a portion of the last series—of these, none are below the best prices of June, while the lower qualities are dearer by 2d to 3d per lb. When writing on 29th June, we mentioned that greasy wools were bringing relatively higher rates than washed parcels, owing to manufacturers having discovered that the out-turn of their February purchases showed a result greatly in favour of the former description. They are now finding that they went too far, and their washed and scoured purchases in June are giving them the better returns. To this, as well as to the great scarcity of scoured wool, may be attributed the reaction in its favour, which has also extended to wools washed on the sheep's back. Possibly next February may see another turn in favour of greasy parcels, though we should be very sorry to advise our friends against washing their sheep on the strength of such a supposition. A curious feature in the market during the past series has been the extraordinary demand from abroad for black and grey wools. Of course the quantity offering was trifling, but as much as 2s 11d has been paid for washed, 2s 7½d for scoured, and 1s 11d for greasy. This demand may be only temporary, but still we think it will be worth the grower's while to pack his black wool in future by itself, instead of making bales of "pieces and black," as is often the case. Turning from details to a general view of the market, it is most satisfactory to find so prosperous a state of things in the face of an increased import of some 80,000 to 90,000 bales over last year—for this we may fairly expect, judging from the figures before us. At the same time it must be remembered that this is the first year showing an important increase for several years past, and it may fairly be presumed that with high prices and, so far as we know, a good season, there will be a proportionate increase in 1875. Should this be so, it will again be a question whether the demand will keep pace with the supply, for we should bear in mind that for five years past the requirements of the world have been increasing, while the wherewithal to meet them, as regards wool, has been practically standing still if it has not actually decreased. Our object in making these remarks is not to forebode evil, but to impress on our friends once again the desirability for carefully culling their flocks, rather than for aiming only at large numbers and a very heavy clip. The last series of the present year has been fixed for November 17, when something under 110,000 bales will probably be catalogued. Cotton : A good deal of business has been done lately in Fiji long staples, but only owing to concessions on the part of holders. The sales amount to some 400 bales, at from 5½d for stained to 11d for good quality and colour. Copper has been steadily rising, and Wallaroo, which when we last wrote was difficult of sale at £87 to £87 10s is now worth £90 to £91 ; Burra being quoted at £89. Tin continues very quiet, the present value of straits being £92 and Australian £90 per ton. The sales of Australian tin ore were held on the 1st ultimo, and resulted as follows :—56¾ tons fine realised £51 to £54 10s ; 36½ tons common to good, £34 10s to £49 5s. Tallow : Since we last wrote this market has been steady, but the demand limited for this time of year. The sales during this month amount to 3871 casks Australian, present values being as follows :—Good to fine mutton, 41s to 42s ; and fair to fine beef tallow, 39s to 39s 9d, being 3d to 6d per cwt. higher than on the 21th ultimo. Hides have been in good demand, and have advanced ½d, good Sydneys, both heavy and light being worth 7½d to 7¾d per lb. Leather has been in moderate supply, and is unaltered in value. We quote best Sydney sides 11¾d to 12¾d per lb.

[DEVITT AND HETT.]

October 1.

The Bank rate was reduced on the 27th August to 3 per cent., at which it still stands. Cotton : The market has fluctuated considerably since the 24th August, in unison with the varying estimates of the American crop, the latest of which favour a slight reduction on that of last season. At time of writing the market is steady, but our last quotations for American and Australian must be reduced ⅛d per lb. We sold the first arrival of Queensland, viz., 170 bales of middling to good quality at 7¼d to 8d per lb. There has been a fair demand for Fiji, and 570 bales have been sold at 5¾d to 11d for low-stained to good colour. 70 bales Tahiti sold at 12¾d to 13d. Stock of Sea Island in Liverpool 11,790 bales, against 8830 last year. Arrivals : Gauntlet, from Brisbane, with 174 bales ; Loch Maree, from Melbourne, and Avari, from Auckland, with 319 bales cotton. New Zealand Hemp : We have to report a rather better inquiry in this fibre during the past month. 900 bales have been offered, the bulk of which sold with fair competition. Privately about 1000 bales have changed hands ; prices, however, have shown only a slight improvement, but as the stocks here are being gradually reduced, owing to the cessation of imports, we hope to see a rise in value shortly. Stock on 1st September, 2214 against 1692 tons ; imports, 1629 against 1992 tons ; and deliveries, 1282 against 1265 tons. Manila hemp continues steady, with fair business doing. Fair roping we quote, £34 to £35 ; good to fine, £36 to £39. Cotton Seed : A steady market, and good inquiry—Egyptian, on the spot, £8 15s ; Australian or New Zealand, £7 10s to £8 ; West Indian, 1000 bags sold at £8 to £8 5s. Kauri Gum is firm, and at auction 718 cases and bags which sold at 3s to 5s per cwt. advance, ordinary dark and soft at 40s 6d to 45s 6d, chips at 41s to 41s, middling to good middling scraped sorts at 45s to 55s, fine middling to good bold at 77s 6d, fine clean scraped at 80s to 100s. Copra is steady with inquiry ; about 65 tons Fiji sold recently at £20 10s for fair in bags, but that price is hardly obtainable for any quantity. A few trifling lots of fine have been sold at £23 to £21 10s. East India scarce, £21 to £22. Cocoanut Oil : Cochin continues firm and scarce on the spot, and brings £45 to £44 for good to very fine ; Ceylon steady, £34 15s to £35 for pipes, and £35 10s for hogsheads. Mimosa Bark continues in good demand, and is again dearer. We have sold 500 bags ground Adelaide at the extreme price of £17 per ton for sound ; 350 tons loose from Melbourne at auction last Friday brought £12 10s to £13 10s ; good Adelaide, in bags, would be worth £14 to £14 10s. Stock in London, 400 tons. Tallow : We have had a steady market since our last issue, with a fair consumptive demand. At the sales on Friday last, of 1101 casks offered, 1104 casks sold at 41s to 42s for good to fine sheep, and 38s 6d to 39s 9d for beef.

[J. MORRISON AND CO.]

September 30.

The Board of Trade returns for the three months which have elapsed since the date of our last circular (6th July) do not yet show any very decided improvement in the general trade of the country. The statistics are at first sight disappointing, but when we remember that the previous five months showed a decrease of 1¾ per cent. in the value of our exports compared with the same months last year, it is seen that the decrease is diminishing as the year advances. The comparison of quantities, it will be noticed, is much more favourable for this year. There is therefore reason to anticipate that we are now entering upon a period of improvement, towards which our excellent harvest and the abundant grain supplies of Europe and America will materially assist ; and the settlement by arbitration and compromise of many of the formidable strikes will do much to restore confidence, and to bring about a solid revival of business. Wool : The third series of colonial wool sales for the present year commenced on 18th August, and will close to-morrow, 1st October. During the long interval which elapsed between the close of the last and the commencement of the present series, private transactions of sufficient importance to indicate the continued firm tone of the market took place at full rates. At the opening of the present sales, both the home and foreign trades were largely represented. From the very outset there was brisk competition, and prices generally opened, and have continued, on a higher level than in June. At first the home trade were the principal buyers ; the foreigners, having purchased freely at the previous series, were acting with extreme caution, and reluctant to pay current rates. The advance consequently was more marked on the sorts suitable for our own trade, such as Australian and New Zealand washed and scoured clothing, which at all times during the sales have realised an advance of quite 1d on closing rates of last series. As the sales progressed, the foreign buyers began to operate with less reserve, and ultimately gave active support to the market, good combing descriptions being especially benefited by their biddings. Good sound washed and scoured parcels have realised steadily an average advance of 1d. Greasy ½d per lb., but faulty, heavy-conditioned parcels have not met with the same keen competition as the superior sorts. Lambs experienced a better demand at improved rates. Pieces have been selling relatively high. It is estimated that about 110,000 bales have been taken for export. The result of the present series will be considered satisfactory to the grower. With the exception of a slight lull in the demand towards the middle of September, the market for wool has been gradually but steadily strengthening. Greater activity is shown in all the manufacturing districts, and spinners, being fully employed, accept orders either for home or export only at their own terms. The fall in the price of coal and lower wages enable them, as also our other home manufacturers, to compete on more favourable terms with the foreigner. During the three series already held, 718,000 bales have been sold—a larger quantity than the imports during the whole of last year. Within the last ten years our annual import of colonial wool has more than doubled, and the price has been more than maintained—satisfactory proofs of the increasing measure in which this staple is required for consumption. The next series has been fixed to commence on 17th November, when there will probably be 100,000 bales exhibited, fully half of which will be Cape. Preserved Meat : There has been a slight movement in the market for beef, and inquiries have been made for 6-lb. and 4-lb. tins, to supply contracts for the continent. The supply is scarce, and prices for beef have advanced ½d. per lb. The demand for mutton continues small, but 6-lb. and 4-lb. tins are the most salable at present. The price of mutton is unchanged ; present quotations are as follows :—Mutton, 2-lb. tins 5d, 4-lb. tins 5d, 6-lb. tins 5d ; beef, 2-lb. tins 7d, 4-lb. tins 6½d, 6-lb. tins 6¼d ; corned beef, 2-lb. tins 7d, 4-lb. tins 6½d, 6-lb. tins 6½d. Tallow : There has been but little fluctuation in the value of this article since our last report. During the past few weeks there has been rather a better demand, and the tendency is towards higher prices. Exporters compete eagerly for inferior qualities, and these are selling relatively high. The continued good supply of our home melt still checks advance in the price of Australian. Mutton, fair to good, 40s 6d to 43s per cwt. ; beef, fair to good, 38s 6d to 40s per cwt. Stock of Australian in first hands 5700 packages, against 6000 packages same time last year. About 5100 packages, against 4900 packages same time last year. Hides : The supply of Australian continues small. There is a good demand, especially for heavy hides, which are wanted. Present prices show an important advance on those we last quoted, viz., 1d to 1½d on heavy, and ½d per lb. on light weights. Sydney, 1st heavy, fair to good, 7½d to 7¾d per lb. ; ditto, light, fair to good, 7¼d. Leather : There is a steady consumptive demand, and the tendency of the market is upwards. Basils are in very good demand at slightly higher rates. Strained, 8d to 15½d per lb., unstrained 7d to 13d. Mimosa bark, of good quality, has continued to advance in price, and Adelaide is now £4 to £4 10s per ton, and Tasmania £1 10s to £3 per ton higher than our last quotations. There is only a very small stock of good bark here, while the quantity afloat is extremely moderate, so that it is not unlikely prices may improve still further. The present stock is only 160 tons, and the quantity about 330 tons. Copper : Absence of speculation has prevented any violent fluctuation in price ; transactions to meet the consumptive demand have taken place at gradually stiffening rates. At present there is a strong market with a good demand for all descriptions. Wallaroo is firmly held for £91, and 10s per unit has been paid for a cargo of regulus to arrive. Stock on 30th September (including quantity afloat) 1873, 39,200 tons ; stock on 30th September (including quantity afloat 1874), 36,000 ; decrease, 3200. Tin : The market for this metal has been very dull and prices are lower. The stock is large, and is likely to increase. Australian continues to arrive in large quantities ; 800 tons white tin are expected here in various vessels during the next three weeks. At a recent public ticketing, Australian ore of high per centage sold at £51 to £54 per ton ; lower, £34 10s to £49 15s. Some 600 tons Australian ore in stock here, and 1100 tons Cornish ore in Cornwall, are held for better prices, but we cannot expect to see much improvement till there is a falling-off in the supply. It appears that Australia can produce at a price which cannot pay cost of production in Cornwall. New Zealand Hemp : We cannot report any improvement in the market. Quotations continue much the same. Stock, 2200 tons against 1100 tons same time last year. Oils : Sperm is scarce, and stocks are chiefly in second hands. Colonial is worth £104 to £105 per ton. Southern is slow of sale ; fine, if here, would be worth £30 ; yellow, £28 ; and brown about £26 per ton. Cocoanut Oil : Sydney commands buyers at from £35 for fine sweet down to £31 per ton, according to quality. Copra is firm, and for Sydney of good quality, in bags, £21 to £21 10s could be obtained. Candle-nuts are unchanged ; kernels, £15 to £16 per ton ; nuts, £3 10s per ton. Whale Fins : The fishing at Davis Straits has turned out an abundant one, but prices, notwithstanding, have advanced ; southern is now worth £350 per ton. Kauri Gum : The market has improved, and higher prices have been obtained for all sorts. A good demand continues, and holders are very firm. Present prices are—Cleaned scraped, transparent, selected, 80s to 140s per cwt. ; scraped, part bold, 53s 6d to 77s 6d ditto ; ditto, in sorts, 45s to 52s ditto ; half-scraped sorts, some soft and chalky, 37s to 43s ditto ; clean chips and pieces, 38s to 40s ditto. Mother o' Pearl Shells : For both Australian and Tahiti their is still a very good market ; the former have slightly declined in price, but the latter have advanced. Present quotations are :—Australian medium and bold, selected shells, £13 to £18 per cwt. ; ditto slightly mixed, rough and defective, £9 to £11 ditto ; ditto small and medium, clean, oysters and small, £13 to £15 ditto ; Tahiti, mixed sizes, black-edged, £6 to £8 ditto ; ditto thin silver grey, £1 to £3 ditto. Wheat and Flour : Our own harvest has been a particularly good one, estimated to yield 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 quarters more wheat than either of two previous deficient years, and on no previous occasion do we remember the accounts of the crops come so uniformly favourable from all countries. The enormous fall that has taken place does not therefore seem to us exaggerated. Present quotations are :—Fine Adelaide wheat, 52s to 54s per 496 lbs. ; fine New Zealand, 48s to 50s ; smutty, 43s upwards ; superfine Adelaide flour, 37s to 39s per 280 lbs.

[FLACK, CHANDLER, AND CO.]

Hides, Salted Cow and Ox : The sales at auction since departure of last mail amount to 2570 Brisbane and 1015 Sydney, the demand for which was good, and prices realised show an advance on those ruling in August last, of ⅛d to ¼d per lb. 176 salted horse hides were brought forward and sold on the 10th ultimo ; first-class hides at 6s 11d, and second-class 3s 6d per hide. Leather : At the two public sales held since our last, only 5995 sides were offered, and with a fair demand were all cleared at about late rates. Basils have been in fair supply and under good competition ; all offered in the several sales of the month were cleared at extreme prices. Skins, Sheep : At sales held on on the 23rd ultimo, a small number were brought forward, and all sold at about late quotations. The usual periodical sales are fixed for the 16th instant. Kangaroo : No transactions to report. Opossum : In the absence of stock no business has been transacted since the sales reported in our last issue ; there continues a good inquiry for these skins. Horns and Bones : At last periodical sales, held on the 20th August, 217,000 of the former were brought forward, and under brisk competition the whole were cleared at prices which show an average advance on previous sales rates of 2s per 120. 380 tons of bones were sold out of 400 offered, prices on the whole showing no very material change on those paid at previous sales, though in some instances values were barely up to last quotations. Bark : Mimosa has been in small supply, the demand continues active and full prices are still being paid. Adelaide chopped in bags, £14 to £14 15s per ton ; Melbourne chopped, £13 10s ; loose, £12 5s to £13 10s ; and ground, in bags, £10 to £13 15s per ton. Stock, 303 tons. Tallow : There has been no movement of importance in this market since our last issue on 3rd ultimo. Four public sales have been held, at which 4198 casks Australian were offered, 3329 casks being sold. Present rates are 41s to 42s for good to fine mutton, 39s to 40s per cwt. for good to fine beef. During the past week the market has shown rather increased firmness owing principally to Russian advices of extremely small shipments, viz., about 6000 casks against 19,254 last year, the greater proportion of which is for the Continent. Cocoanut Oil : The market, though quiet, is steady at about late rates.

LIQUORS.

[F. W. COSENS.]

September 28.

During the last few days there has been an indication of a slightly revived demand for wines, and holders look forward hopefully to an improved trade as winter approaches. Prices remain unaltered, but the tendency generally is in favour of forcing the consumption of the commoner descriptions. Brandy : The reported difficulties of a large holder has tended to flatten the market, and lower prices from Australia have also served to increase the disinclination of purchasers to extend their transactions. Advices from Cognac with reference to the vintage are fairly satisfactory. Rum : The arrivals have been large, with the exception of Demeraras, which maintain quotations. Other spirits at accustomed rates. Sherry : The advices from the south of Spain rather foreshadow a small vintage and of ordinary quality. Port : From Portugal the accounts are of a very unsatisfactory nature, and it is feared that the yield of the vintage will be small and quality inferior. Bordeaux : In this district a satisfactory yield is anticipated ; prices, however, are maintained, and the supply of wines suited to immediate requirements is said to be restricted.

Singular Fatal Accident.—An accident, unfortunately attended with fatal consequences (says the *Brisbane Courier*), occurred at the Commercial Wharf, Petrie's Bight, on Tuesday morning. It appears that Amelot Harrison, a labourer in the employ of Callaghan Brothers, was engaged in carrying sacks of maize from the Ceres, schooner, to the top of a stack of maize in the shed on the wharf. The pile having been raised some height from the ground the top was reached by means of an inclined plank leading from the doorway ; and Harrison was in the act of mounting this plank, when the sack of corn which he was carrying on his back struck the top of the doorway, and he fell backwards. His burden appears to have fallen on some part of his body, but he evidently did not consider the injury received of any serious moment, as he got up and resumed his work. He returned to the vessel and carried out another sack, but in ascending the plank he was again observed to slip and fall. When picked up he was unconscious, and as it was evident that he had been seriously injured, Dr. Bancroft was sent for, but only arrived a few minutes before the unfortunate man expired.

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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BANCO COURT.

BEFORE Sir JAMES MARTIN (Chief Justice) and a jury of four.

WHITE V. NICHOLL AND ANOTHER.

In this case the plaintiff claimed for certain moneys alleged to be due upon a contract for the building of a vessel. The plaintiff was Henry Thomas White, and the defendants were George Wallace Nicholl and Bruce Baird Nicholl, trading as G. and B. Nicholl.

Mr. Windeyer and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Sly, for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. William Henson, of Ashfield; Mr. Daniel Holborow, of Ashfield; Mr. Anthony Hordern, of Ashfield; and Mr. Charles Henry Humphrey, of Burwood.

The plaintiff resides at Spencer's Creek, Macleay River, and is a shipbuilder; the defendants are commission agents of Sydney. The declaration recited a written agreement, dated 7th January, 1874, between the parties, under which plaintiff agreed to build for defendants a strong, substantial hull, of the best colonial hardwood, and best workmanship, &c., also to provide windlass, winch, and wheel, and pumps, all copper and chain-plate fastenings, and all iron work, with the exception of eye bolts and hose pipes. The defendants were to pay plaintiff £850, in four instalments of £212 10s. The breaches alleged were a refusal to pay portion of second instalment and the third instalment, and neglecting to furnish the materials stipulated for, in consequence of which the plaintiff was put to great expense, &c. There was a second common count for work done, and materials provided. Damages were laid at £500. Particulars of demand showed a sum of £87 10s. due on the second instalment, and £212 10s. as the third: total, £300. The defendants brought into Court the sum of £173 8s. 9d. in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim; and pleaded (secondly) as to the residue satisfaction by payment; thirdly, as to the residue, except the sum of £87 10s., that they never were indebted. Particulars set forth cheque to plaintiff, £87 10s., on August 7, 1874; paid order of plaintiff, £5, on August 17; goods, materials, provided after second instalment was due, and previous to third instalment accruing due, £36 1s. 3d.

There was no question as to the contract having been entered into, or that the work (or a certain proportion of it) had been carried out. It was further admitted that by the money paid into Court, and the materials provided, the second instalment had been paid; the only point at issue was whether the plaintiff had or had not received a sum of £87 10s. on the third instalment. It was alleged on the one side that this money had never been received, and upon the other that it had been duly forwarded. The defendants swore that on August 7th a cheque for the amount in question had been filled up by the one, signed by the other, and posted to the address to which they had been in the habit for years of sending letters to the plaintiff; no previous letter to plaintiff had miscarried, nor had any cheque been lost, except on one occasion, when there had been a mail robbery by bushrangers. The cheque in question was not heard of afterwards. The butts of an old cheque-book of the defendants were produced in support of this statement, and there appeared to have been two cheques, one for £87 10s. 5d., and the other for £87 10s., the former drawn in the month of July last, and the latter on August 7. Payment had been demanded by the plaintiff on August 8, and there appearing to be some erased entry upon the butt submitted, it was suggested that there had been an alteration to carry back the date one day. The plaintiff swore positively that he had never received the cheque.

His HONOR explained the nature of the case to the jury. They must be satisfied that the cheque reached the plaintiff, that he received it as payment, and was now dishonestly withholding it. The mere writing of the cheque and posting did not amount to a payment; it must have reached the plaintiff.

The jury, after a consultation of about a quarter of an hour, found for the defendants.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice CHEEKE and juries of four.

RENWICK V. THE MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

In this case, the plaintiff, Mr. George Renwick, J.P., claimed, for alleged trespasses, against the Municipality of Randwick.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Brown, appeared for the plaintiff; Sir William Manning, Q.C., and Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Chapman, for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. Richard Hardman, of Harris-street, Ultimo; Mr. John Harris, of Thomas-street, Ultimo; Mr. Tilder James Helder, of 69, Kensington-street, Sydney; and Mr. Henry Hudson, of Redfern-street, Redfern.

The declaration recited the breaking and entering into plaintiff's premises at Randwick, the creating of a disturbance, and the seizure of a pianoforte belonging to plaintiff. There was also a common count for money due. Damages were laid at £500. The defendants pleaded firstly, that they were not guilty; and secondly that they never were indebted as alleged.

The plaintiff resided within the municipality of Randwick, at premises known as Abberburne, Little Coogee. On September 21st last the Municipal Council distrained for £9 10s., alleged to be due for rates extending over the years 1873 and 1874; the warrant being signed by the Mayor, Mr. Yeo. The original proprietor of the property, Mr. John Campbell, had made an arrangement with the Borough Council for the construction of a road from the nearest public thoroughfare past the premises in question; half the outlay to be borne by himself. He had purchased the property in 1866, and subsequently brought it under the Lands' Title Act. The Council on October 13th, 1869 passed a resolution "that Mr. Campbell be requested to lend the Council £30, to be deducted from his rates in proportion yearly until the amount be paid off, and that he further be requested to contribute £70 towards making the road from Arden-street to his property; and that as soon as these matters are complied with the hon. surveyor be authorised to complete such road." Mr. Campbell it would seem made an offer to subscribe £100 towards the making of the road, and this was accepted by resolution of the Council on October 27, it being understood that £50 should be taken as an advance of rates. The money was accordingly advanced and the road made; but in the meantime Campbell had mortgaged the property to the Commercial Bank, by whom it was ultimately sold to the plaintiff, Renwick. He took possession about two years ago, and the Council did not then make any demand upon him for rates. On the first Tuesday in the month of February last, the annual aldermanic election took place, and two new aldermen were elected; the mayoral election was to have taken place on the following day, but fell through, and although several meetings were held, no Mayor was elected until May 12, when Mr. Yeo was chosen. As, however, such election was not within seven days of the aldermanic elections, it became void under the Municipalities Act of 1867, section 42. Yeo resigned, and was re-elected at an extraordinary meeting. The usual assessment of rates was held on June 20th, and plaintiff's premises were assessed at £100; and two sums of £5 and £4 10s. were claimed and ultimately distrained for. The plaintiff had, however, upon receiving the assessment, written to the defendants representing that this was the first year of his residence at Abberburne; that he believed there was an agreement with the Council that the cost of making the road sustained by Campbell was to go against rates for five years, and requesting information. The council clerk on July 11th replied to the effect that the agreement in question was being carried out but would terminate at the end of the municipal year, namely, February, 1874, and would extend to five years. There was a bailiff put in possession on September 21, and plaintiff was compelled to pay him £9 10s. which he did under protest. For the defence it was contended that the plaintiff was only entitled to get credit for £50 advanced by Campbell to the Council.

His HONOR briefly summed up and directed the jury to consider the case as a question of credibility.

The jury after consulting a few minutes found for the plaintiff, damages £100 on the first count, £5 on the second.

FOX V. WADDELL AND ANOTHER.

In this action the plaintiff, James Fox, a master mariner, claimed against John Waddell and James Russell for wages due and money paid on defendants' account.

Mr. Henry Stephen and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Curtis, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Capper (of Newcastle), for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. Matthew Harris, of Crown-street, Ultimo; Mr. Thomas Hawkins, of Newtown Road; Mr. John Horn, of Botany Road, Redfern; and Mr. Robert Johnston, jun., of Annandale, Petersham.

The plaintiff claimed under the first count a sum of £187 6s. 8d. due between the 21st July, 1873, and the 30th June, 1874, as wages payable to plaintiff, as captain of the ship Bothwell Castle, at £16 per month. Under the second count a sum of £167 13s. 6d. was claimed for money paid by plaintiff at defendants' request, and on their behalf, to Mr. W. G. Woolcott, an attorney of Victoria, at Melbourne, for law costs incurred by plaintiff in defending himself against certain charges preferred against him by one Smith, a seaman of the Bothwell Castle, in respect of certain acts done by plaintiff to Smith in the performance of his (plaintiff's) duty as master. The plaintiff further claimed £97 12s. 1d. on accounts stated—making a total of £446 12s. 3d. The defendants pleaded, firstly, that they did not promise as alleged; secondly, that they did not discharge the plaintiff as alleged; thirdly, that they were not ready and willing to save the plaintiff harmless as alleged; fourthly, never indebted; fifthly, payment into Court of £71; sixthly, payment into Court of £21; seventhly, except as to the sum stated satisfaction by payment; eighthly, except as to the sums stated, a set-off. Particulars under the plea of payment were:—1873, July—Cash paid to plaintiff by defendants, £40 19s. 9d. October—Amount received by the plaintiff for freight on a cargo of coal per Bothwell Castle from Newcastle to Singapore, £1549 16s. December—Amount received by plaintiff for freight on a cargo of rice per Bothwell Castle from Saigon to Samarang, £1475 12s. 6d. May—Freight received by plaintiff on a cargo of sugar per Bothwell Castle from Sourabaya and Probolingo to Melbourne, £806 9s. 8d. Amount paid on plaintiff's orders for advances, &c., to crew, £119 8s. 6d. Total, £4652 1s. 5d. The plaintiff joined issue on the first, second, third, fourth, and seventh pleas; and on the fifth and sixth pleas accepted the amount paid into Court in satisfaction and discharge *pro tanto*; to the eighth plea plaintiff made replication that he never was indebted as alleged.

The trial of this action had not terminated upon the rising of the Court.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

WATSON V. GOLDIE.

This was an action to recover for goods supplied to a wife. Defendant and his wife were separated, on account, as the latter alleged, of ill-usage, though this was denied by defendant. Plaintiff sued to recover the sum of £36 1s. 9d. for goods and necessaries supplied, board and lodging, and money lent. His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff, £4 13s. 6d., without costs. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. Oliver, for plaintiff; Mr. W. Hellyer for defendant.

SCHOLES V. BINNEY.

An action for goods sold and delivered. No appearance of defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, £12 8s. 4d. Mr. W. Hellyer appeared for plaintiff.

JEFFERY AND WIFE V. BATTERS.

An action to recover damages for defamation of character. The plaint set forth that defendant had used words imputing immorality on the part of the female plaintiff, as well as on the part of his own wife, and another woman. Defendant denied having used the words complained of, but stated that the words he had used were to the effect that women who walked about at night, arm in arm with men, were no better than they should be. His Honor found a verdict for defendant. Mr. R. M. Forster for plaintiff; Mr. Gannon for defendant.

COULTER V. WAKELY.

Plaintiff sued to recover for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed, £16 1s. 2d.

SHYING AND OTHERS V. CAVANAGH.

This was an action to recover £12 10s. for funeral expenses. Defendant pleaded that he had not ordered the funeral in question. Verdict for plaintiffs in the amount claimed. Mr. Oliver for plaintiff; Mr. Croft for defendant.

ETHERINGTON V. ROBINSON.

This case was ordered to stand over till next sittings, for better particulars to be filed; plaintiff to pay the costs of the day, and witnesses' expenses. Mr. Russell Jones for plaintiff; Mr. R. M. Forster for defendant.

ASHLIN V. M'CROHAN.

This was an action to recover £35, the balance of an account for a billiard-table, sold by plaintiff to defendant. The plea of payment was set up in defence. The point in dispute was the amount for which the table was sold; plaintiff claiming that the price agreed upon was £95, whereas defendant contended that the agreement was for £60. It appeared that a deposit of £35 had been paid down at or about the time of the purchase, and a written agreement was afterwards entered into between the parties for the payment of £60. It was set up on behalf of plaintiff that this £60 was to be additional to the £35 deposit, whereas the contention of defendant was that the £35 was to be included in the £60. His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff, £35. Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Marshall, for plaintiff; Mr. W. Hellyer, for defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF W. GORDON.

A special meeting, for examination. Mr. Evans appeared for the official assignee, Mr. Yarnton for a creditor, Mr. Pigott for Perry and Co., and Mr. Shepherd for the insolvent.

Insolvent sworn and examined by Mr. Evans: I produce a promissory note for £49 3s. 6d., made on the 1st May, 1874, at four months, and due on the 4th September; this promissory note was dishonoured; I had no notice of dishonour; my wife paid it; I did not authorise her to do so; she paid it without consulting me out of money taken in the business and cash we had in the house; I did not give it her; she took it; she carried on the business in the South Head Road; I did not get a telegraphic message from Perry and Co.; on the 5th a telegram came to my house, which I have not seen up to this day; I do not know where it is; it was received by Mrs. Gordon; I was told about it when I came home to dinner, but I did not see it; it was from Perry and Co., and the boy told my wife that it must be attended to before 12 o'clock; I do not know the contents; on the afternoon of the 3rd September, I wrote to Perry and Co. a very short note which was posted that evening, and which stated that I was unable to meet the promissory note, and asking them to withdraw it; I was in no better position on the 3rd than I was when I sequestrated my estate, as I was in fact insolvent.

Catherine Gordon sworn and examined by Mr. Evans: I am the wife of insolvent; I carried on business as a draper on the South Head Road; I opened a telegram from Perry and Co. directed to my husband on the 5th September last; I received it from the telegraph boy; I do not know where that telegram is; I think the document produced is a copy of that telegram; after receipt of the telegram I went to Mr. Perry; I asked him the meaning of the telegram, and he said it was about the bill; he said, as far as I can recollect, that it was about the dishonour of the bill and that it must be paid; I told him I had brought money to pay him, and I paid him at once; he did not say anything about a letter he had received from my husband; I knew there was a bill falling due that month, but I heard it had been paid; we had no further conversation beyond what I have said; I paid him without my husband's knowledge.

By his Honor: It was money that I had by me from the takings in the shop; it was in notes, but no cheques, and was all the money we had in the business till, with the exception of some change.

By Mr. Evans: I do not know whether Mr. Perry gave me the bill when I paid him, or whether he sent it me afterwards, for I was very excited at the time.

By his Honor: The interview took place in Mr. Perry's warehouse.

By Mr. Evans: Mr. Perry asked me to look round the shop and see if there were any goods I liked, but I did not do so.

Josiah Perry sworn and examined by Mr. Evans: I am partner in the firm of W. Perry and Co.; our firm have had dealings with insolvent, and I produce two promissory notes made on the 1st May last, and due on the 4th September, both of which were dishonoured; one was for £49 3s. 6d., and the other for £83 16s. 9d.; the first was paid, but the other remains unpaid; on the morning of the 4th, I received a letter from insolvent, saying that he could not meet the bills, and asking me to withdraw them; I mistook the party who sent the letter, believing that it was another W. Gordon with whom we had dealings; I sent the telegram afterwards to the right W. Gordon, because I got notice from the bank of the dishonour of the bill; within five minutes of the notice of dishonour, I telegraphed to insolvent, but it was not till after that I found out that it was insolvent who had sent the note of the 3rd, which I received on the 4th within an hour of sending the telegram, Mrs. Gordon came to me and paid me the money for the first bill.

By his Honor: I knew the letter had been sent by insolvent before I received the money from Mrs. Gordon.

Insolvent examined by Mr. Yarnton: I have made corrections in my schedule, and to the best of my knowledge and belief I have entered all my assets and liabilities in my schedule; I had notice from my official assignee to produce all books; I gave up one book containing a list of debtors to the shop; but I have no others except my bank book; that I now produce; I have no cheque book, and never kept butts of cheques; I have no books containing any account of my mining transactions since July, 1868; I have been engaged in mining transactions, as a speculator; my wife carried on the business on the South Head Road three or four years before I married her in September, 1871; I have filed six months account amounting to £1355, received and expended during that time; it was made up from my bank book, and the shop book in the hands of the assignee; this account comprises the mining as well as other transactions; I have no shares in the Mulloon Copper Mining Company; I had some, but they were sold by the official assignee; I never had a store at the Mulloon, but my brother had; I never claimed any of the goods for myself, but for my brother's wife, whose trustee I was; I supplied some goods to my brother Samuel at the Mulloon, but he paid me for them, and I now owe him money; I have another brother, named Robert; Stanford and Co., auctioneers at Goulburn, sold goods for me and my brother, a few weeks ago; I might have been insolvent then in law, but I had reasonable expectations of pulling through; I received account sales, but I do not know where they are; goods on my account were sold to the extent of about £30; they paid me by a cheque, and I cashed it at Goulburn; I cannot say if that is included in my accounts; I paid my expenses out of it, and brought the balance back to Sydney; I used to give all my money to Mrs. Gordon, and when any amount was made up I paid it into the bank; my impression is that the balance went towards the money that paid Perry and Co.; I got the goods from Mr. Barr; I bought them on credit, but sold them at a loss; I sold some other goods which I got from Mr. Barr, privately, on the railway station at Redfern; they were sold at a loss, one lot at about £8, and the other for about £8 or £9; some of the goods sold at Goulburn were sold at less than invoice price, and the same with those sold at the railway station; I never owned a waggon and horse, and never bought one for my brother; I never told Mr. Barr that I had bought a waggon for my brother Samuel, and was going to start him up the country with goods; I told Mr. Barr that I had advised my brother to do so; my brother is now on the Palmer.

The meeting terminated.

A third meeting in this estate was called on. The following further debts were proved:—Barnard and Hinton £30 12s.; W. Cornelly, £16 11s. 8d. Directions were given to allow insolvent his furniture and wearing apparel.

The meeting terminated.

IN THE MATTER OF GAY'S G. M. COMPANY.

On application of the official liquidator, Mr. Humphery, for directions under the 133rd section of the Companies' Act. Messrs. Stephen and Stephen appeared for the official liquidator.

His Honor said he should give the same directions as in a former case—1st. A list of shareholders to be prepared by the official liquidator, and notice to be served on each person named therein that the list will be considered on the third Thursday in February; 2nd, notice to creditors to be inserted in the *Government Gazette*, *Herald*, and *Empire*, and local papers, to come in and prove—and the third Thursday in February fixed for hearing claims; 3rd, A. J. S. Bank to be the bank under section 164; 4th, applications as to sales, and appointments of solicitors, to be made in Chambers; 5th, leave to apply on all other matters, and further directions reserved.

ST. LUCIA TIN MINING COMPANY.

An application by the official liquidator, Mr. Humphery, for directions under the 133rd section of the Companies Act. Messrs. Stephen and Stephen appeared for the official liquidator.

His HONOR gave the following directions:—1st, a list of shareholders to be prepared by the official liquidator, and notice to be served on each person named therein that the list will be considered on the third Thursday in February; 2nd, notice to creditors to be inserted in *Government Gazette*, *Herald*, *Empire*, and two local papers, to come in and prove—and the third Thursday in February fixed for hearing claims; 3rd, the A. J. S. Bank to be the bank under section 162; 4th, applications as to sales, and appointments of solicitors, to be made in Chambers; 5th, leave to apply on all other matters, and further directions reserved.

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL MULHOLLAND.

A special meeting, for examination. Mr. Levy appeared for the official assignee.

Insolvent sworn, and examined by Mr. Levy: I carried on the business of an hotelkeeper at Albion Park, near Kiama; I commenced there last March twelve months; I never had any dealings with Mr. Mitchell; I do not know the man; my wife carried on the business; I have heard Mitchell's name; she did not tell me she was dealing with Mitchell; she received and paid all money; I did not know she was paying money into the bank until last September; then I found she had an account in my name with the E. S. A. C. Bank in Kiama; I went to Captain Charles, a magistrate, to consult him about this bank account; I then went to the bank and asked if there was anything there belonging to me; he said where is your bank-book? I said that was a thing I never saw; my wife was sitting there at the time, and she threw the bank-book on the counter; he said, "There is just one pound and three pence coming to you;" I said, "If that is the way you are going to swindle me, I must take some other course;" I then went to Mr. Charles, and he gave me a letter to the bank; I went with it, and then they said my balance was £51 7s. 3d.; this I drew out; my wife did not tell me £50 was to go to Mr. Mitchell, but she told me that the £50 was to go to her father to pay for her passage out to this country; that money I received went to pay board and clothes, besides the money I lost at horse racing; I lost about £35 at the Wollongong races; I got a roll of money lying in an American chest; it ought to have been my money; I did not take it by force, but seeing it in the trunk I said, "This is a nice way to keep money," and I put it in my pocket; I do not know whether it was £80 odd; I never counted it; I did not break open the chest—it was open; I did not put over £20 worth of silver in my boots; my wife put it there herself; I did hide one note from her for fun, thinking what a nice fix she would be in when she missed it; the girl found that note, and my wife got all the money; every penny of it; I used to get drunk once and again, but I was not habitually drunk; I believe everything I have is down in the schedule; there is a bagatelle table belonging to me, but Mr. Duffin claims it for rent; a horse, saddle, and bridle of mine were sold last Tuesday week; I did not order it to be sold, or know of the sale, for I was locked up in gaol; I never got any of the money it realised; a man named Thames bought it, but I do not know who ordered the sale; Condon has the house I kept; I got nothing for the goodwill, but received £20 for the license; that money went over the law costs in a case of assault brought against me by my wife; I was fined £5, and that and the expenses of the witnesses took all the money; I never drew cheques or authorized my wife to draw them in my name; I drew out the £51 by making my mark on a cheque, but I never did so before; I am not living with my wife at present.

Ellen Mulholland sworn, and examined by Mr. Levy: I am wife to insolvent; he carried on business as an hotelkeeper at Albion Park; he could not read and write, and I managed the business with his permission; I kept a banking account in my husband's name, and I drew cheques in his name, signing "Ellen Mulholland, for Michael Mulholland;" I paid all money into the bank except what he took away; he used to take money away and spend it in drink; he used to say he did, but he went away and I could not say how he spent it; if he has said that he has not taken money he has not told the truth; Duffin's rent was always paid as soon as due; when I went away there was nothing due, for the quarter's rent was not then due, no wines or spirits were removed from the hotel when Condon took possession; the transfer of the license was made on the 20th, and on that day Condon, my husband and a constable came and turned me out of the house.

The meeting terminated.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Ewington, adjourned from the 22nd September last; John Smith, William Flynn, Jeremiah Murphy, adjourned from the 17th instant; Francis M'Nab and Alfred Pole Rymer, special examination of insolvents.

Tuesday, December 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Grives, adjourned from the 1st of September last; Gee Wah, adjourned from the 6th October last; Joe Henry Marsh, Jacob Lumby, John Austin Keighran, Frederick William Comber Artlett, William Thomas Cosens, Francis M'Nab, and Alfred Pole Rymer, and in their separate estates adjourned certificate from the 17th November.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, November 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Nils Tobias Jacobson, adjourned single from the 18th of August last; William Henry Irven, third meeting; Timothy Hennessy, first and only meeting; Frank Hutchinson, first and only meeting; George Baylis, first and only meeting; John Isaac Williams, first and only meeting; Macnamara Russell, adjourned single from the 18th instant.

Wednesday, November 25, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Alexander Carter, first and only meeting, at Tumut; Mary Meskell, first and only meeting, at Grafton; Walter John Allen, first and only meeting, at West Kempsey.

Thursday, November 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Elizabeth Plumridge, first and only meeting, at Kiama; James Andrews, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven; Richard Carpenter, special meeting for proof of debts, at Armidale.

Friday, November 27, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Edward Ryan, third meeting; Herbert Gower, third meeting; John Hackett, first and only meeting; George Catley, first and only meeting; Alexander M'Dougall, first and only meeting; John Hay, third meeting; Willis, Lloyd, and Co., adjourned second from the 13th instant.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, November 26, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner. In the matter of the New United Quartz Ridge Mining Company, and the matter of the Companies Act, 37 Vic., No. 19. Creditors and claimants of the company to come in and prove their debts, either personally or by counsel, or solicitor—and list of shareholders to be considered; account current and plan of distribution for confirmation in the estate of James Liddle, showing a dividend of 1s 5 15-16d in the £; compulsory sequestration, John Barlow v. Patrick Nihill; in re Alexander Greville, notice of motion to make order for imprisonment, absolute; James M'Intosh, James M'Burney, Wallace Gordon, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; in re William Lamane, hearing of order for attachment, for contempt.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Pearce, Murphy, Meyer, Bailey, Vickery, Spence, Cunninghame, Levey, Solomon, and Smart.

On conviction of having offended by either drunkenness or disorderly or riotous conduct, or using obscene language, thirty-five persons were fined—four 40s., twenty-three 20s., three 10s., and five 5s. each, with the alternative of imprisonment for periods varying from three to fourteen days.

John Joseph Armstrong was charged with stealing from the person. Constable Tisdall, yesterday evening, in consequence of information received, apprehended the prisoner and charged him with having stolen from the person of William Kelly a pair of boots (produced). William Kelly deposed that the boots produced are his property; he was the worse for liquor yesterday, and lay down; he fell asleep, and was awoke by a constable, when he found himself without boots. Thomas Davidson, seaman, deposed that prisoner offered him the boots for 2s. 6d., saying that they were his own property and witness purchased them. James Lovelock, ten years of age, deposed that between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening he saw Kelly lying in the verandah of a house in Clarence-street, and saw prisoner take the boots from his feet and walk away with them; witness gave information to a constable. The prisoner offered no defence, and was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

Mary Fletcher, having threatened the life of her son, was ordered to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace six months.

William E. Thompson, an apprentice in the service of Charles A. Hunter, was found guilty of having disobeyed the lawful command of his master, and was sentenced to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court. The investigation lasted from 2 until a quarter after 5 o'clock—Mr. Carroll conducting the prosecution, and Mr. Roberts for the defence. Five other similar cases were withdrawn by the master.

Nine prisoners were discharged, and four were remanded.

On the summons paper were nine cases. Douglass v. Willcox was a proceeding under the Tenants Act, in which complainant obtained a seven-days' warrant. In Wardupp v. Wardupp, in which a wife sued for a maintenance, an order was made for payment of 12s. 6d. a week. Watts v. Evans was an affiliation case, in which an order was made for payment of 7s. 6d. a week for the child's support, with 21s. costs to Mr. Castle, complainant's attorney. Mr. Gannon, for defendant, asked for a copy of the depositions, with a view to proceedings for the setting aside of the order now made. In Woods v. Gleeson, for threatening language, the defendant was required to enter into her own recognizances to keep the peace six months. Two cases were dismissed and three were struck out.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Curran, and Jackson.

A number of persons were severally fined for drunkenness.

Josiah Bebington, a seaman belonging to the ship Knight Commander, was fined 10s., in default to be imprisoned for four days, for riotous behaviour on the Circular Quay.

Robert Paterson was sent to gaol for three months for stealing a knife the property of John Stahmer.

James Brown, for riotous conduct in George-street, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s., with the alternative of four days' imprisonment.

John Thornton, Patrick Kennedy, and James Rogers were similarly dealt with for being drunk and disorderly.

Two boys named Francis and Joseph M'Kenna, given into custody for stealing a bellyband and a hoe, valued at 10s., were found guilty, and were each ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., in default to go to gaol for one month.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London." MANUFACTORY OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps and Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*.—ADVT.

DEATH WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CHLOROFORM.

ON Thursday afternoon last, an inquest was held at Mr. Henry Hughes's, Court-house Hotel, George-street, before the District Coroner, Mr. T. J. Hawkins, J.P., and a jury of nine, on the body of the late Mr. James Draper, 60 years of age.

The principal evidence was that of the medical gentlemen, which, in the interest of science, we think it desirable to give *in extenso*, copied from the *Bathurst Times* of Saturday.

Dr. Curtis, on oath, said: On Wednesday evening the deceased, whose body is the subject of the present inquiry, came to me and said he had something the matter with his lip; I examined the lip, and told him it was cancer, and that he had better have it cut out; I also told him that the operation would be a painful one, and that he had better have chloroform; he expressed great disinclination to take chloroform, but I told him that we were in the habit of administering it nearly every day, and had had no accidents with it, and that I did not think there was more danger in giving it to him than in giving it to other people; I saw him again this morning, and he once more expressed an unwillingness to have chloroform, when I examined his heart, and found that it was healthy, and upon my again telling him that he ran no more risk in taking it than other people, and that it was necessary he should be quiet during the operation, he decided to take the chloroform; Dr. Morgan accordingly administered the chloroform, giving it to him very slowly, and the deceased, by a mental effort, appeared to resist its effect for some time; soon after he began to get under its influence, he commenced to struggle violently; during this time I was feeling his pulse, and it was quite strong and regular; he became quite under the influence of the chloroform; I turned round to get the instruments to perform the operation from off the table, and on looking at deceased again I observed that his breathing had ceased; I got some ammonia, and tried to restore life by means of artificial respiration, but he was dead; Dr. Morgan administered the chloroform more slowly than usual, and the quantity given was not *more* than usual. By the Coroner: Before putting the deceased under the influence of chloroform I endeavoured to ascertain whether he was a fit subject to be so treated, and from this examination I believed he was; the deceased was apparently in a good state of health.

Dr. Morgan deposed: I have viewed the body of deceased, who was a stranger to me until this morning, about half-past 10 o'clock, when my partner, Dr. Curtis, asked me to look at his (deceased's) lip with him; deceased was suffering from cancer of the lip, and we told him to go to a barber's to have his chin shaven, and to return in an hour's time, which he did; we proposed to remove a portion of the lower lip, and administered chloroform; the question of chloroform had been discussed, I believe, before I came into the room; it was Dr. Curtis's case, and in such cases the surgeon not operating takes charge of the chloroform; I asked deceased if he were willing to take it, and he said he was, but that he did not think it would affect him; Dr. Curtis had examined his heart, and I did not do so, contenting myself with feeling his pulse and making him expand his chest; I was satisfied that he was a proper person to take chloroform; I then made him lie down on the sofa, and gave him chloroform through an inhaler; I gave it very gradually, more so than I usually do; he said repeatedly, "I do not think it will affect me—I do not think I will get under its influence;" once or twice he asked to be allowed to spit; when chloroform begins to render a person insensible he usually struggles, talks nonsense, and exhibits the usual symptoms of intoxication, and then a stiffness of all the voluntary muscles sets in; this occurred in the case of deceased; at that time Dr. Curtis was feeling his pulse, and I was also doing so occasionally, and both of us with the help of Mr. Coomber, who was in the room, were restraining deceased from throwing himself off the sofa; he suddenly threw his head back, his face became violently congested, and his heart ceased to beat; I saw what had happened, and Dr. Curtis at once went and got some ammonia, threw the windows open, and endeavoured to supply air to the deceased, but it was evident that the heart had ceased its action, and all our efforts were of no avail. By the Coroner: For the last twenty years I have seen chloroform given, and have been in the habit of giving it myself for more than sixteen years, and I never had any misadventure whatever; I am in the habit of giving it to young children and to females during their labour; I do not consider it dangerous of application, if given to proper subjects and with care; I considered deceased a fair subject for the administration of chloroform, and I believe I gave it as carefully as ever I did in my life; it is a very common thing for patients to express apprehension and alarm before taking chloroform, but to me the deceased expressed no such fear.

Dr. Machattie, on oath, said: I have examined the body of James Draper, the subject of the present inquest; there were no marks of external violence on the body; the lower lip presented the appearance of rather extensive cancer; I made a post mortem examination of the body; I found the lungs and heart perfectly healthy, but the heart appeared smaller than usual in a person of his size; on laying open the abdomen, I found the liver very much enlarged, the gall-bladder very much distended and containing about half-a-pint of a sort of sanguineous mucopurulent matter, and also seven very large gall-stones, which I now produce; the largest was nearest the exit to the gall duct, and seemed to be more recently acted upon than any of the others; I may state that these stones, though I have never seen them so large as these, sometimes remain in the bladder without showing very prominent symptoms, and I may further state that there was nothing observed during the post mortem examination that would in any way contra-indicate the administration of chloroform; I believe that the immediate cause of death was syncope of the heart, and I believe that syncope was principally produced by the obstruction to the ascending *vena cava*—that obstruction being brought about by the over-distended gall-bladder and the gall-stones produced; the heart itself, I believe, being more susceptible to nervous affection than usual, from its small size and the irritation of the disease already explained; in my opinion, after a long experience there was nothing whatever in the case to forbid the judicious administration of chloroform.

This concluded the evidence, and the jury, after a short consultation, found the following verdict:—"That the deceased, James Draper, came to his death while under the influence of chloroform, but it is our opinion that no blame attaches to the medical men who administered it, and that they exercised every due precaution."

The Coroner remarked that he thought the verdict a very proper one.

THE RETIREMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS.

AT the close of the Gundagai General Sessions Mr. District Judge Francis delivered the following farewell address:—When I receive the verdict of the jury this is in all human probability the last case over which I shall preside at the Gundagai General Sessions. I shall reappear to-morrow in the District Court to conduct the civil business; but as the attendance will naturally be more limited than at present I take this opportunity of saying a few farewell words to a community with which I have been long familiarly intimate, amongst whom I have tried to do some service, and from whom I have certainly received much kindness. As time steals we must become, if we read its lessons aright more and more tenacious of our power of working in some way for others. We know that our time is short, and are the more anxious to make good use of what is left to us. It is with many a pang that I find that necessity compels me to abandon this circuit, which I have travelled for so many years, labouring among those with whom I have been so long familiar, and who have ever regarded the work I have done with much confidence and kindness. I shall have a long series of adieus to make, each one more painful than the other, and some sentiments I must necessarily repeat; but I may say that I look upon the South Western district as one, in so far as the residents therein welcomed me when first I came among them, have ever since treated me with uniform kindness, and I hope will remember me kindly when my place is filled by a younger and more able man. At parting I will venture to say that while conscious of shortcomings in cases where a more profound knowledge of law would have stood me in good stead, I am not conscious of having overlooked or neglected anything else. I have tried to do right between man and man as in the sight of God. I may say now that I feel I have done this, and I feel, also, that those whom I address have given me credit for acting in this spirit. I look back upon some very important and interesting cases with regard to the different occupations of land that were tried before me, and I am happy to say that a precedent was established by a decision of mine, given upon the merits of the cases, which has had the good effect of putting a remedy in the hands of suitors who otherwise could not have brought their grievances before District Courts. Through my ruling I believe the liability of a land-owner to be sued in the district where he holds land, though he may reside in Melbourne or Sydney, has been established. In a farewell address a little egotism may be pardoned, and I refer to these cases to show that I have always tried to do right without respect to persons. The people of this district have always given me credit for so doing, and I wish to tell them that the knowledge that they thus confide in a Judge is of the greatest possible assistance to him in the discharge of his duties, for he knows that if he to the best of his ability does substantive right there will be none of those miserable appeals which cause so much useless expenditure and vexation. I have not had a single verdict of mine disturbed, and I do not attribute this to my legal skill so much as to the fact that the people for whom I was deciding knew that I gave fair consideration to both sides of the case, and felt that it would be wiser to rest contented with my verdict than, to use a homely phrase, to go further and perhaps fare worse. I have also tried when going upon this circuit not merely to limit myself to the discharge of my duties as Judge, but to do good in other ways; to assist in supporting institutions which I considered tended to improve and ameliorate the condition of the people. I have, indeed, been taxed with doing more than I was called upon to do, and an able gentleman in the Legislative Assembly tried to make a jest of my having sometimes delivered lectures and also read service in church; but the sense of the House, I am glad to say, was against him, as I well knew the voice of the people here would also be. I am about to resign the position I now hold because I am physically, though I am thankful to say not mentally, unable to undergo the fatigues it involves. When some three years ago I was prostrated by a severe illness the inhabitants of the south-western district in which I have laboured forwarded a weighty, and I might say almost unanimous, petition to Parliament, requesting that some allowance might be made to me in order that I might take steps to recover my health and strength. The memorial I am sorry to say was not considered; but I am not sorry to say that it was presented to the proper quarter, because it remains still as an evidence of the kind manner in which my services have been appreciated. I see around me many old friends; Mr. Forbes, with whom I have travelled thousands of miles; Mr. Murray, a more recent friend with whom I have also made many journeys; the Police Magistrate, Mr. Rose, with whom I have been long acquainted, and other Magistrates; the local members of the legal profession; the jurymen, the Press, the police, and the public. To all I say farewell, and I hope God will bless and prosper them.

MR. CAVE'S ACCURACY AGAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As a matter of simple courtesy and fair play, I ask Mr. Cave for the grounds of his statement in his last short letter,—"The right of Dr. Barry to speak as the representative of the *whole* order to which I belong, *and this he has been doing*." Would Mr. Cave be good enough to name the occasion? If he cannot, his own good taste will suggest to him an apology. Dr. Barry has *not* been doing this.

As to the "howling mob of rowdies at Murrurundi," I was not aware until now that they were "those with whom Mr. Cave sided." I scarcely thought he would deign to be the apologist of organized violence and uproar in an attempt (happily foiled) to storm a meeting, although there was a clergyman of our Church present, not protesting; and a churchwarden encouraging the disorder by opposing the chairman, and addressing the howlers contrary to his ruling. He even constituted himself an opposition chairman, putting his own resolution to his abettors, and declaring it carried unanimously (for of course no hands of the orderly would be held up at his disorderly demand). And yet acknowledging this as "his side," Mr. Cave ventures to sneer at the *vox populi*, and talks of "resisting a popular cry," namely, that of the League. The Bishop has been addressing meetings in the Illawarra district, entirely opposed to his Denominational views. But there was no attempt at "howling," although in one instance great provocation was given by the broken promise of the chairman, who had pledged himself to allow the other side to speak.

Yours, most faithfully,
ZACHARY BARRY, LL.D.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS THIS DAY.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. R. B. Smith to ask the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction,—Is it the intention of the Government to bring in, during the present session, a bill to reform the practice and procedure of the Court of Equity?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is it a fact that he authorised the Mayor of Parramatta, in January last, to carry out certain repairs to the fresh-water dam in Parramatta, which supplies the inhabitants and Government establishments with water, and which was washed away by the flood. 2. Was such authority countermanded?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has the attention of the Government been directed to the state of the buildings known as the Military Hospital and Lumber Yard in the town of Parramatta? 2. Is it intended to repair such buildings?

Mr. Baker to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—1. What is the total amount taken up of the loan created under the Funded Stock Act of 1873? 2. Of the amount so taken up, how much of trust funds has been invested by the Government in the funded stock created by the Act of 1873, and what particular trust funds have been so invested? 3. What have been the prices at which the funded stock has been taken up, either by the Government or the public. 4. What is the price the Government now require for this stock?

Mr. O'Connor to ask the Colonial Secretary,—In view of the increasing importance of the Home Rule gold-fields, is it the intention of the Government to appoint a gold receiver at that place, and order the western gold escort to call, as asked for in a petition to the Government some months ago?

Mr. O'Connor to ask the Minister for Mines,—Is it the intention of the Government, during the present session, to bring in a bill to make provision for mining on private property?

Mr. Taylor to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is it the intention of the Government to continue the collection of tolls on main roads within municipalities. 2. If so, will such tolls be handed over the various municipalities in which they are collected?

Mr. Baker to ask the Minister for Mines,—Is it his intention to cause leases, which will be drawn in accordance with the form of lease attached, or belonging to, the regulations made under and in pursuance of the Mining Act of 1874, for mineral leases and for gold mining leases, to be issued to persons who have applied either for mineral leases under the Crown Lands' Occupation Act or for gold mining leases under the Gold Fields Act of 1866, or will such persons have the option of taking their leases under the forms which used to be issued before the Mining Act came into force?

Mr. Cooper to ask the Minister for Mines,—Are the Government prepared to enforce payment of rent for auriferous leases for any period prior to the date of such leases?

Mr. Macintosh to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Is it true the Government have issued orders that no more Volunteers are to be enrolled; and, if so, is it the intention of the Government to do away with the force? 2. Has any memorial been received, or has a deputation ever waited upon him, pointing out the injury that would be done to the Volunteer force if the land order was not rescinded? 3. Will the Government cause the above order, forbidding the enrolment of Volunteers, to be withdrawn?

Mr. Hurley (Central Cumberland) to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—When does he propose to carry out his promise with reference to a siding at Campbellfields; and is it his intention to erect a platform there?

Mr. Forster to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Were the Parramatta volunteers, or was any corps of volunteers at Parramatta, paraded for church, or before any church for divine service therein, upon 12th July last, at an unusual hour, or with unusual military ceremonies? 2. If so, was it done with the concurrence or approval of the Government, or otherwise by what authority?

Mr. Fitzpatrick to ask the Secretary for Lands,—When will the recreation reserve at North Yass be handed over to the Municipal Council of Yass?

GENERAL BUSINESS.—NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Combes to move,—That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the minute of his Excellency the Governor on the subject of the release of the prisoner Gardiner, laid by command upon the table of this House on the day of its last prorogation.

Mr. Terry to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the petition of certain mineral selectors of New England, having reference to mineral selections, and the retention by the Government of deposits for such selections.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That in the opinion of this House the proposition of the British Government, disclosed in the correspondence laid upon the table, to the effect that this country should contribute money to provide a Government for Fiji, whilst we are studiously excluded from all participation or responsibility in the government of that territory, should be met by the unqualified opposition of this House. 2. That the above resolution be conveyed by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. O'Connor to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence and documents having reference to the cancellation of a ten-acre gold lease at Old Gulgong Reef, formerly held by Mr. Thomas Chappel.

Mr. John Robertson to move,—That the petition presented by him on 18th November, from Edward Merigold Munford and Matthew Blomfield, contractors, be printed.

Mr. Teece to move,—1. That the Goulburn Cattle Sale-yards Bill be referred to a select committee for inquiry and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Burns, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Combes, Mr. Graham, Mr. Webb, Mr. Single, and the mover.

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IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT COURT, holden at BATHURST.
In the matter of the winding-up of the HILL END GOLD MINING CO. (Limited), under the provisions of the Acts of Council, 24 Victoria, No. 21, and 34 Victoria, No. 16, Special Meeting.
NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge Josephson will sit at the District Court-house, Russell-street, Bathurst, on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, at 9.30 a.m., to receive proof of debts against the abovenamed Company, when all creditors of the said Company are requested to prove their claims.
Dated this 14th day of November, 1874.
FRANK S. FIELDER, Registrar of the District Court, Bathurst.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. H. W. LOVEDAY, being about to leave the colony, in thanking his numerous patrons for their kind favours bestowed upon him, begs to state that he has disposed of his business to Mr. W. H. PALING, and feels sure that any work undertaken by the gentlemen from Mr. Paling's establishment will be well and faithfully executed.
November 14, 1874. H. W. LOVEDAY.
N.B.—Yearly tunings will be attended to as usual.

M. A. LOUISE begs to inform his customers that he has removed to 128, King-st., op. Wangenheim's.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM COMPANY (Limited), in connection with the Havas Agency, Paris. Head Offices, 24, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

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The undersigned has the honour to announce that having been appointed Agent of the above Company in Sydney, he is prepared to undertake the transmission of Telegrams of ONE WORD AND UPWARDS to all parts of Great Britain, Europe, and the United States of America, at the following Tariff:—

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ERNEST E. COLLINS, Agent.
The Exchange, Pitt-street, Sydney.
November 17, 1874.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ALEXANDER HAYWOOD RICHARDSON, late of Macleay-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esq., deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that probate of exemplification of letters of administration (with the last Will and Testament annexed) of the personal estate and effects of the above named deceased may be granted to ANN MARIA RICHARDSON, of Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Widow, the sole Executrix appointed by the said will.
Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1874.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Executrix, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

VICE-CONSULATE OF SPAIN.—Notice is hereby given, that a new Consular Tariff has been promulgated in the MADRID GAZETTE of the 25th of July last, and that the regulations respecting the clearance of vessels for ports in Spain and her colonies have been altered. Shippers will be required to present at the Spanish Consulate duplicate invoices of all goods shipped by them. These invoices may be in Spanish or English for the present. Shippers will have to pay at the Consulate a fee of 10d for each case or parcel shipped, except certain goods in bulk and bags, on which the charges will be 16s 8d for the first 50 tons and under, and 2½d for each over the 50. Masters of vessels will have to deliver at the Consulate a copy of the bill of lading corresponding to each invoice. These regulations will be enforced from and after 23rd November instant. Full particulars will be explained to parties interested on personal application at this Office.
HENRY MOORE,
Vice-Consul for Spain in Sydney.
Moore's Wharf, 23rd November, 1874.

IN the Matter of the WILL of HENRY BULGIN, formerly of Milton, near Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, and late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and Probate of whose Will and the Codicil thereto (if any) was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to PATRICK ROBERTSON GORDON, at present of Sydney, in the said colony of New South Wales, one of the Executors thereof, leave being reserved to WILLIAM BELL, of Brisbane, Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of Queensland, the other Executor, to come in and prove, at any future period, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me, the undersigned, Proctor for the said Executor, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executor shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this twenty-third day of November, A.D. 1874.
JOHN SHEPHERD,
Proctor for the said Executor.
323, George-street, Sydney.

NO. 2 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to an advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9. Offices removed to No. 284, Pitt-street, two doors away. THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Persons desirous of joining the PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY are informed that a BRANCH is to be opened in St. John's School, Darlinghurst, on an early date. Names of intending members to be sent to Mr. F. GRANT, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by Mrs. FRANCIS MURPHY in my name, without my written authority.
FRANCIS MURPHY, Franklin-place, Glebe.
23rd November, 1874.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AYLESBURY DUCKS for SALE, pure bred. Apply at 101, Dowling-street.

KEROSENE LAMPS.—A large assortment, from 1s 9d each. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

BRITANNIA METAL and Electroplated Teapots, just opened, at Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

PLATED CRUETS.—Just opened 1 case, at 7s 6d, 10s, 12s, 15s, unequalled at price. Eastway's, Geo.-st.

LADIES' BAGS.—Just opened a fresh lot, at 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d each. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

FISHING LINES.—Try our own colonial-made thread Fishing Lines, from 3d to 4s 6d. Eastway, 417, Geo.-st.

FISHHOOKS.—Try our hollow-point Fishhooks, made specially for Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-st.

TRY our undressed hemp Fishing Lines, 100 yards long, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s each. Eastway, 417, Geo.-st.

FISHING TACKLE of every description, wholesale and retail, at Eastway Brothers, 417, George-street.

RATS, RATS.—Try our improved Rat Traps that will catch them. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

FOR SALE, the ARABIAN BOX MYSTERY, complete, relinquishing business. H. C. R., Pierce, Wm.-st.

TINSMITHS.—Best Charcoal TIN PLATES, ic 43s; ix, 48s; ixx, 60s. TINSMITHS' WIRE, all sizes. INGOT TIN.
THOS. NOSSITER and CO.

PITT-STREET.—Wanted, an ALLOTMENT, 100 feet deep, for workshop. Purchaser, 434, George-st.

SPECTACLES.—Spectacle Maker, J. HAWKSFORD, 53, Market-st., next Waterloo Stores. Best pebbles, 10s.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 5s 6d pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

ENGLISH and Anglo-German Concertinas, Violins, Banjos, Flutinas, and Guitars. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st.

GOATS for SALE—4 milch, 3 kids, 1 buck. Apply J. MORTON, Brisbane-street (opp. Sugar Works).

WANTED, a Double-purchase CRAB-WINCH. State lowest terms for cash. W. M. M., Herald.

THE INSOLVENT LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The question of amending the present law relating to Insolvency has for a long time engaged the public mind; we hear of many cases where unforeseen circumstances and pure misfortune have been the cause of failure, and as such deserve the sympathy of the public, but, on the other hand, we too often hear of many cases where a system of recklessness has been carried on, regardless of consequences—and where unfortunate creditors have clearly been defrauded,—therefore, I contend it is manifestly unjust to the public, and the interests of society, that the two classes of Insolvency I have described should be allowed to come within the same category of responsibility. But holding as I do a strong regard for the principle of MEUM and TUUM, it is clear to my mind the latter class of insolvents ought to come within the reach of the Criminal Law, to be dealt with in the same way as all other classes of offenders.

These remarks have occurred to my mind since reading the schedule exhibited by a firm in Sydney, who have just failed to the tune of nearly £40,000, and showing what they call available assets a trifle over £2000. It appears to me that the following questions will naturally arise in the examination of this estate, and ought to be most strictly inquired into, not only for the protection and satisfaction of their creditors, but for the honour and credit of the firm:—

1. At what date was it known to the firm that their mining speculations were a failure, and at what date were their principal liabilities contracted?

2. Since the date the firm must have known their affairs were in a helpless state of insolvency, have they received any goods or cash from their creditors, and given in exchange their promissory notes?

3. At the time of their most recent business transactions in the shape of receiving goods and obtaining credit, was their estate in a position to pay 15s, or 10s, or even 5s in the £?

4. With regard to the private estate of either member of the firm, have they transferred any property to any person, if so to whom, and when, and was their estate in a solvent state when such transfer took place?

If these questions should be favourably and satisfactorily answered, then the insolvents will assuredly have the sympathy of the community in their misfortune; but if on the contrary, then, so far as I am concerned, I would not trust myself to express my opinion in the matter.

Yours, &c.,
OBSERVER.

October 31.

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and
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
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We have the pleasure of informing our LARGE CIRCLE of customers that by the early arrival of the DAMASCUS we are in receipt of our ANNUAL SHIPMENT of PRESENTATION FANCY GOODS, which we shall exhibit THIS DAY.

We can confidently recommend this LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL SELECTION to the notice of our friends, as it is characterised by the principle which guides us in all our DEPARTMENTS, namely, EXCELLENCE of QUALITY and NOVELTY of DESIGN.

Carved Baskets	Garden Stands
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Letter Racks	Portemonnaies
Caskets	Bag Purses
Japanese Screens	Fans
Bannerettes	Bracelets and Brooches
Card Cases	Lockets and Earrings
Dressing Cases	Crosses and Necklets
Card Stands	Links and Solitaires
Pin Trays	Scarf, Pins, and Rings
Bouquet Holders	Jet Suites
Chatelaines	Dispatch Desks
Trinkets Trays	Music Cases and Rolls
Watch Stands	Carriage Bags
Glove Boxes	Handkerchief Boxes
Oak Cabinets	Work Tables
Book Slides	Pocket Books
Cigar Cases	Velvet Bags
Glove and Scent Cases	Card Trays
Students' Writing Cases	French China Figures
Vases	Glass Flower Troughs
Glass Frames	Mirrors with Troughs
Flint Candelabra	Inkstands
Green and Blue Flower Pots	Toilet Sets
Majolica Ware	Fish and Game Jugs
Dejeuner Sets	Bronze Inkstands
Miltonian Vases	Dresden China Plates
Shakesperian Vases, &c., &c.	Whatnots, &c., &c., &c.

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SUPPLEMENTARY.

Ex NORTHUMBERLAND.

Via MELBOURNE.

The EXTRAORDINARY voyage by this STEAMER of 52 days has enabled us to include the shipment of FANCY GOODS received by her in our EXHIBITION to-day, and is at the same time a guarantee that the NOVELTIES are the LATEST EXTANT.

We append a few of the articles:—

Drinking Cups	Travelling Bags (fitted)
Thimble Cases	Ivory Puff Boxes
Tortoiseshell Purses	Moonstone Eardrops
Ivory Chatelaines	Jet Bracelets
Jewel Roll	Stanley Bottles
Velvet Scent Cases, &c., &c.	Perfume Diffusers, &c., &c.

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A GREAT SPECIALITY IN LADIES' BLACK, BROWN, and WHITE "RUSTIC" STRAW HATS, OF THE LATEST SHAPES.
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SUMMER SEASON.
LIGHT SUMMER COATS
In TUSSORE SILK
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THE "ASHANTEE" CORK BODY HAT
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YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S STRAW HATS
FELT HATS, TURBANS
SILK PUGGAREES.
THOMPSON and GILES,
George-street, opposite Bank N. S. W.

SHIRTS. SHIRTS. SHIRTS.— M. A. HUGHES and CO., 690, George-street, have now in stock a large assortment of GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, of every description and all sizes.
3 Cases in the John Duthie to open this week, as under.
Boys' White Shirts, fancy plaits, OPEN FRONT OR BACK
Gentlemen's ditto ditto, fancy plaits, open front or back
Boys' and Gentlemen's Regatta Shirts, with or without collars
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Gentlemen's OPEN BACK MILITARY FRONT SHIRTS, all sizes, at 45s and 50s the half-dozen
NEW BOWS, NEW SCARFS, NEW TIES
China Silk Puggarees, from 3s 11d to 12s 6d each.
Just opened a choice assortment of Silk Umbrellas, in Ladies' and Gent.'s, 8 and 12 ribs, CHEAP.
Gent.'s Summer Hosiery, Gauze Undershirts, Gauze Pants, &c.
Studs, Links, and Solitaires, at very low prices.
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NOW OPENED, PER MAIL.
SPECIAL NOVELTIES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.
Newest styles in millinery bonnets
Latest shapes in leghorn and straw hats
Ladies' hat scarfs, checked and plain
Ladies' China silk puggarees
A variety of novel hat trimmings
Beaded blinds, falls, and tulle
New ruffles, linen sets, and ruffle sets
Beaded yak laces, from 10½d; plain ditto 6½d
Coloured taffeta silk gloves, 1s 11d
Very best josephines, 3s 9d
Real laces, from 1s 3d
Ladies' full size parachutes, twill silk, 8s 11d
We are also showing a job lot of fast colour muslins, 5½d, yard; and silk alpaca lustres, at 1s 6½d, these are really cheap
13s 9d, elegant costumes, with ready-made jacket body; children's dresses and polonaises in great variety.
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£20,000 WORTH OF THE CHEAPEST DRAPERY IN SYDNEY.
Striped alpacas, only 4½d per yard
Japanese lustres, ditto 8½d ditto
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Plain and fancy lustres, ditto 12½d ditto
Black broche grenadines, 12½d ditto
Batistes, in all colours, 8½d ditto
Children's mohair jackets, from 1s 6d each
Ladies' opera cloaks, only 6s 9d
Lace-covered parachutes, 2s 11d
Coloured French de laines, 9½d per yard
Black llama shawls, 4 yards long, 12s 6d
Coloured check silks, 3s 11d per yard
Daisy fringe, 4½d per yard, worth 1s
Satin striped muslins, 4s 11d the dress
Ditto ditto dimities, 1s per yard
Honeycomb towels, 5½d each
72-inch white sheeting, 12½d
Corded ribbons, in all colours, 3½d
Coloured and black ribbon velvet, 1s for 12 yards
Wide sash ribbon, all colours, 1s 11½d per yard
Dress, mantle, and hat ornaments, very cheap
Black and coloured lace trimmings, 4½d per yard
Cambric flouncings, edgings, and insertions, very cheap
Children's lisle thread gloves, 6½d per pair
Real French flowers in great variety
Ditto ostrich tips, in all colours, 1s each
Ladies trimmed hats, 4s 11d, worth 8s 6d
Ditto white and coloured corsets, very cheap
Ditto and children's underclothing, very low price.

SILK COATS.—Just opened, four cases superior Silk Coats, price 22s 6d, at HOWES', 88, King-street.

W. HOWES, Tailor. Best material, fit, and workmanship. Lowest charges. 88, King-st.

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TANKS.—Iron Tanks, proved watertight, with brass taps, cemented if required. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

ON SALE, by J. C. SMITH, 114, Sussex-street, small boxes of good Colonial TOBACCO, 2s 2d per lb.

TINPLATES, Coke and Charcoal, Plain Galvanised Iron, 24, 26, 28 gauge, G O, Anchor, and other brands; Corrugated Iron, G O, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 feet, on SALE.
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FOR SALE, Peacock's celebrated Hobart Town JAM, Tasmanian WILLOWS, Queensland SUGAR, Adelaide FLOUR and BRAN, 5 tons prime BACON.
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GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 282, Pitt-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hire.

NEW Light American Waggon and set double Harness, £33; first-class built Hawker's Waggon, with top and drawers, break, and harness, £40 the lot; 3 pairs of stanch Horses, for single and double harness; also a team of 4 Roans, accustomed to work together on the mountain roads, in good condition. Gibson's Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street.

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BAY stylish Buggy HORSE, any trial, £17; pair grey buggy Horses, any trial, £35; pair bay buggy Ponies, 14 hands high, £20; Horse, new Spring-cart, and Harness, £26; Horse, Tip Dray, and Harness, £22; good saddle Horse, £10 10s. WOOLLER'S, Pitt-street.

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UPSTANDING well-bred Saddle HORSE, £6; quiet pony, £3 10s. LOCK, 19, Burton-st. Oxford-st.

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BROWN stylish Buggy and Phaeton Horse, £25; well bred Bay, good Hack, £15. KNIGHT.

COVERED Waggonet, £25; American brace Waggon, £20; Dogcart, £12; Spring-van, £12. KNIGHT.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy, £30; Buggy Sociable, £45; Trey Buggy, £35; Harness, £4; Saddles, 30s. Knight.

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Faithfully built House, Paddington, £325.
Terrace of Houses, well built, £2500.
Public-house and two Houses, £2000.
House, 8 rooms, splendid view, £700.
Two Houses, Balmain, very cheap, £600.
House, Surry Hills, 5 rooms, £250.

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BALMAIN.—3 substantial Stone Houses. Also Allotments, with splendid view, and near ferry.
CAMPERDOWN.—Allotments at £2 per foot.
CANTERBURY.—Market garden, well cropped, and small cottage, £170.
DARLINGHURST.—4-roomed Houses and Building Allotments, cheap.
FIVE DOCK.—7-roomed COTTAGE, with orchard and ornamental trees around it, £500. Also a smaller COTTAGE. BLOCKS and ALLOTMENTS of various sizes and prices.
GLEBE.—3 or 6 very pretty and comfortable 4-roomed brick Houses, always let at 10s per week, £170.
NORTH SHORE.—Building Allotments, facing the Reserve, with splendid view of the Harbour.
NORWOOD.—Building Allotments, and a 5-acre block fenced, ¼-mile from Station, splendid view.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Cottage, and 5 acres in an Orchard well fenced and in good order, £350; also 2 acres fruit trees in full bearing, Cottage, &c., £240.
PETERSHAM.—Two 4-roomed brick Cottages, £200 each; Blocks and Allotments near Station, cheap.
PADDINGTON.—Allotments top of Gibb-street.
POTTS POINT—Three commodious Residences.
SURRY HILLS.—Two Houses and 4 Cottages, freehold, rents £3 per week, price £1200, would be sold separately; also, House 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, balcony, good yard, &c., £460.
ST. PETERS.—Two very comfortable 9-roomed Cottages with gardens and grounds.
SYDNEY.—85 x 165 feet, Castlereagh-street; 100 x 100 feet, corner Bridge and Elizabeth streets (to lease).
WOOLLAHRA.—9 Houses and Cottages of different sizes and prices.
For further particulars apply
B. ROBERTSON RODD,
Land and Estate Agent, 134, Pitt-street.

FOREST LODGE.—For SALE, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, garden, water. E. Ramsay, 410, George-st.

COOK'S RIVER ROAD.—For SALE, Weatherboard COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, stable. E. Ramsay.

CARTHONA, Darling Point, to be SOLD or LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Apply BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON, 154, Pitt-street, for cards to view; and where all particulars can be obtained.

FOR SALE, or to LET, ST. JOHN'S LODGE, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, near St. John's Church; 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, store, servants' rooms, bath-room, stable, coach-house, and well-stocked garden; horse and cow paddocks, abundance of good water. Ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Bowden, Mills, and Gordon.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—For SALE, the LEWINSBROOK ESTATE, situated in the Paterson district, containing 14,000 acres Freehold Land, and 37 Sections of Pre-emptive Leases.—The improvements are extensive, comprising dwelling-house, kitchen, and large wine store, orangery, vineyard, and garden; large quantity of cleared and ringbarked land; large paddocks, with extensive fencing. The property can be viewed and every information obtained on application to the undersigned.
ROBERT PARK,
Administrator to the Estate.
Lewinsbrook, November 2.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, 3½ ACRES, between Station and new Platform, £180. B. R. Rodd, 132, Pitt-st.

FOR SALE, choice Building ALLOTMENT, corner of three streets, near Moore Park. 295, Liverpool-st.

ASHFIELD, Underwood-street.—Only 2 front Allotments left, 50 x 200; ½ cash. Hewett, 303, Geo.-st.

8½ ACRES of LAND, for Sale, at St. Leonards—a bargain. Title, first-class. HUGHES, 92, Market-st.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

FOR SALE, six or seven first-class Milch Cows, calf at foot; will give ten or twelve quarts of milk per day. MARY SCHOLES, Double Bay.

STORE WETHERS.
For SALE, 10,000 very superior large-framed STORE WETHERS (shorn), from 4 to 6 years, sound, and in good condition, and of superior wool. To be seen at Timor, near Murrurundi.
F. R. WHITE,
Harben Vale, Blandford.

10,400 STORE Cattle for SALE. Ranken, Wilson, and Co., 130, Pitt-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.— A first-class CATTLE STATION, permanently watered, within easy distance of this market, with about 3000 head of well-bred cattle. Terms, easy.
Apply G. M. PITT and SON, Bank-chambers.

FOR SALE, PRIVATELY.—
1000 cows, 1400 bullocks } near Maryborough
10 stud rams, C. C. Cox, Brombee
100,000 store sheep, Queensland
20,000 store sheep, near Bourke (travelling)
Unstocked cattle station, New England
8700 store cattle, in lots, Queensland
RAMS from celebrated Mudgee flocks
FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
500 well-bred heifers, Southern districts
6000 first-class ewes from a noted flock, New South Wales, delivery January
Numerous pastoral and freehold properties, in New South Wales and Queensland.
G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Horses and Vehicles on hire.

60 Head of Young Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. H. Ranken, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at 2 o'clock,
60 head of broken and unbroken colts and fillies, amongst which are some suitable for coaching purposes. Also well-bred colts, which would make excellent hackneys or carriage horses, some of which are broken to saddle and harness, and all in good condition.

Eight Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. George Johnston to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Eight fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness.

Four Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. Farlow to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 fresh country horses, as follows:—
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle
A piebald mare, broken to saddle and harness
A dark bay cob pony, broken to saddle
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle and harness.

Bay Match Carriage Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. W. Tate to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness.

Pair of Horses, with Sociable, Buggy, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. E. Kelly, Esq. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of chestnut geldings, 6 years,—one by young Magnus, the other by Cossack; fast, and accustomed to run together. The horse by Cossack is also a good hack and jumps well.
Also a sociable buggy and harness.

IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED STOCK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 12 o'clock,
The following IMPORTED SUFFOLK CART STOCK, just landed from ship Black Adder, from London, in splendid condition, comprising four pure-bred SUFFOLK MARES and one 2-year-old STALLION:—
SCOTT, chestnut mare, 3 years old, bred by James Toller, Esq., Blaxhall, Suffolk,
Sire, the noted Suffolk stallion, Plough Boy
g. sire, The Canterbury Pilgrim
is in foal to Standard Bearer, a very celebrated horse of Mr. W. Toller's; gained high honours at Ipswich, and at the Royal Agricultural Show held at Bedford this past year. A particularly handsome mare, and now five months gone in foal.
DEPPER, ch. mare, 5 years old, bred by John Sawyer, Esq., of Tunstall, Suffolk,
Sire, that celebrated stallion, Cup Bearer
g. sire, Crisp's Conqueror
is in foal to Mr. S. Wolton's Royal Duke the 2nd. She is a very powerful mare, with very large bone, and capital legs; should make a first-class brood mare.
CHANCE, ch. mare, 3 years old, bred by S. Wolton, of Butley Abbey, Wickham Market, Suffolk,
Sire, Grimstone
g. sire, Marquis
g. g. sire, Catlin's Royal Duke
her dam is mother of several prize winners. Chance is forward in foal to Mr. Wolton's Monarch, the most perfect Suffolk ever shown, a great prize taker at Ipswich; he beat four first-class prize takers at the Royal Agricultural Society Shows, open to all the world. She is a perfect model of the pure Suffolk breed, and her colour the true chestnut.
GYPP, ch mare, 3 years old, bred S. Wolton, Esq., of Butley Abbey,
Sire, Magnum Bonum,
g sire, Crisp's Captain, a noted horse,
her dam is by Warrior, who has gained more prizes than any other horse in the kingdom. Gypp was also covered by Monarch, is a very handsome mare and a grand mover, with great style, should make up well for exhibitions, she has large bone and very perfect legs.
DEFENDANT, ch cart stallion, 2 years old, bred by Herman Biddell, Esq., Playford, Suffolk,
Sire, that celebrated stallion Harwich Emperor; dam a splendid red ch mare bred by J. G. Sheppard, Esq., of Campsey Ash; sire, Marquis. Defendant is a most perfect specimen of the pure Suffolk Punch, a good body on short well formed legs, with small well set on head, an exceedingly good tempered horse, and a first-rate doer, as his condition after the voyage from England shows. He was exhibited at Ipswich this year and was very highly commended; also at the Royal Societies Show, held at Bedford, when he took third prize in a very numerous class of two years old Suffolk stallions. Will grow into a grand horse in another year.
The above horses were selected by an old colonist of twenty years' experience in horse breeding, who believes that class of animal as the one best adapted to travel on our colonial roads and for general farm purposes. Money was not spared in the purchase of the right stamp and purity of blood as an inspection will prove.
☞ These horses will be on view at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, where intending purchasers can see them.

STANHOPE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by private contract, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
The thorough racehorse STANHOPE, a brown horse, 5 years old, by Yattendon out of Vixen
VIXEN, a chestnut mare, bred by John Lee, Esq., Bylong; by Little John from Topsy, by Young Marquis out of a mare by a son of imported Theorem, out of an Operator mare
LITTLE JOHN, by imported St. John out of Problem. (Vide "Stud Book.")
YATTENDON, by Sir Hercules out of Cassandra.
Stanhope has proved himself one of the gamest and most honest horses on the turf, being the winner of several races, including the New Year's Gift, Bathurst Cup (1873), Hardwick Forced Handicap, beating Vixen, winner of the Gold Cup; and, at the last Bathurst meeting ran a dead heat with Stirling for the Cup, defeating Priam, Fitz-Yattendon, Prophet, and thirteen others. He is now in active training for the ensuing Hawkesbury and Tattersall's meetings.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 head of really prime and weighty fat cows, in lots, from his noted Cannonbar stations.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. S. Byrne to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 26th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
151 prime fat cattle, in lots, from Mr. Ashcroft's noted Cannonbar station.

FAT CATTLE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 fat cattle, from Mr. Capp's station.

Horses. Horses.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from D. Davidson, Esq., of Bathurst, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 horses, comprising 15 heavy draught, 15 light harness horses, the pick of the Bathurst district.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from William Sargent, Esq., of Macquarie Plains, to sell by auction, at Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock,
20 horses, heavy and light, and reported to be the best lot that have left Macquarie Plains this year.

PURE SHORTHORN AND HEREFORD CATTLE.
ANNUAL SALE,
For Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, of Colac.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. beg to notify to stockholders, breeders, and others in this and the neighbouring colonies that they have been instructed by the above gentlemen, owners of the well-known FF herd of cattle, to hold their
SECOND ANNUAL SALE
of
SHORTHORN and HEREFORD BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS
Upon a day in MARCH NEXT, to be named.
The great success of these cattle at the last Melbourne Show, together with the well-established character of this herd, should not be lost sight of. The whole of the lots to be catalogued (about 400 head) will consist of pure sires and dams, the direct progeny of imported prize-taking sires, and will include some of the descendants of the grandest sire ever seen in Australia, viz., Duke of Brunswick (25,937), besides numerous other importations extending over a period of thirty years, by the late proprietor of this justly renowned herd, being one of the largest collections of pure-bred stock in the Australian colonies.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisements.

Tin Ore Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of his Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, November 24th, at 11 o'clock,
130 bags tin ore.
Now on view.
Terms at sale.

C. R. BEDWELL and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9,
Hay, maize, potatoes, billet wood.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, &c.
At 10 o'clock,
Billet wood.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.; at 11 o'clock, billet wood.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, &c.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, corn, timber, &c.
At 11 o'clock, 142 trucks billetwood, all lengths.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1260 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. H. D. James, of Liverpool-st. Clothing at 2 o'clock. Sundries and jewellery at half-past 3.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, Bathurst bale hay and straw.
10 o'clock, corn, potatoes, &c.
11 o'clock, wood, by the truck.

A first-rate chance for Small Capitalists.
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, having 80 years to run.
All that piece or parcel of Land, on which is erected a neat Weatherboard Cottage, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, with verandah in front, large yard and sheds at the rear, situate at Walker-street, Redfern, near the Albert Cricket Ground, now in the occupation of Mrs. Anderson, at the weekly rental of 8s.

N. W. RAVEN has received instructions from Mr. Walwork to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, at 3 o'clock,—As above.
Full particulars in future advertisement. Terms liberal.

On WEDNESDAY, November 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Hotelkeepers, Parties Furnishing, and others.

ROYAL EXHIBITION HOTEL,
corner of Devonshire and Castlereagh streets South.

LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL
Measures, Kegs, Glassware, Decanters
Loo and Dining Tables, Chairs, Chiffonieres
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Pier-glasses, Oilcloth, Carpets, Bookcase
Chinaware, Couches, Engravings
ESCRITOIRE, WARDROBE, Clocks
IRON BEDSTEADS and Bedding (complete)
Chest of Drawers, Washstands (complete)
Toilet Tables, Blinds, Ornaments
Kitchen Utensils, Crockeryware, Kitchen Range
Stock-in-trade of Ales, Wines, spirits, &c., &c.

S. LEVIN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, on WEDNESDAY, November 25, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the above.
Terms, cash.

On THURSDAY, November 26,
at 11 o'clock prompt,
At the Sale Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street.

ATTRACTIVE and POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE
of Elegant and the Newest Patterns in
BEST ELECTROPLATED WARE,
on Nickel Silver,
from the celebrated manufacturers, Messrs. J. NOWILL and SONS, Sheffield.

Imported expressly per Mail for the Christmas trade.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Mr. H. Nowill, of 303, George-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day,
7 cases of elegant and first quality
NICKEL SILVER ELECTROPLATED WARE.
☞ The above will be on view on WEDNESDAY next, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on morning of sale. The name of the manufacturer is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the goods, and needs no further comment from the Auctioneer.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues to be obtained on application at the Rooms.

On Consignment Account.
Ex Alexandra, steamer, from Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY, November 25.

LAPPET BLINDS, COSTUME STRIPES, CORAH HANDKERCHIEFS, BLACK ALPACAS, 8-4 CLOTH COVERS, assorted colours.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
JM&Co. in diamond,
218—One case, 100 pieces lappet blinds
219—One case, same contents
1020—One case, 20 pieces, 29, 30, and 32, in costume stripes
160—One case, 7-8, 4-4, and 9-8 imitation silk corah handkerchiefs
162—One case, ditto, ditto, and picture pockets
1049—One case, 20 pieces black alpaca lustres
511—One case, 60 8-4 cloth covers.
Terms at sale.

More or less damaged by sea water.
Ex Ben Lomond, Chrystall, master, from London.

WEDNESDAY, November 25, at 11 o'clock.

LB over L in diamond over BBS 2223.
One Case, Zinc-lined, containing 126 assorted Beresford Hats.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, on account of the GLOBE INSURANCE CO., on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
1 case hats, as above.

VERY FINEST QUALITY FRENCH FELT HATS,

Imported expressly for the Christmas Trade.

WEDNESDAY next, November 25.

Important to WAREHOUSEMEN
CLOTHIERS and OUTFITTERS
HATTERS and COUNTRY BUYERS,

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases French felt Tyrolese
Ditto ditto half-Yankees
Ditto ditto Yankees, 7 and 8 inch
Ditto ditto half-Yankees, G. U.
Ditto ditto half-Tyrolese, G. U.
☞ The above are well worthy the attention of the trade.
For positive unreserved sale.
Terms liberal.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of Seasonable Drapery, Woollens, Clothing, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, November 25.

MR. C. TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next,
31 packages of the above goods.
Details in to-morrow's issue.

THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m.

50 Cases ½ SARDINES
50 ditto ¼ ditto.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Room,
The above.

THIS DAY, 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

At the risk of whom it may concern.
11 TONS ROCK SALT.

No Reserve.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
11 tons rock salt.

THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

1 Ton WHOLE BLACK PEPPER
Half ditto ditto WHITE ditto.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms,
The above.

On TUESDAY, 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

POCKETS SUGAR.

Ex Rebecca Jane and Ballina.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, 24th instant,
M over A 1—269 POCKETS SUGAR
M over 2—353 POCKETS SUGAR
M over 2— 78 mats sugar
M over 11— 65 mats sugar.
Ex Ballina.
A over X—111 POCKETS SUGAR
H over 1—279 POCKETS SUGAR
A—423 POCKETS SUGAR
A over 2— 41 POCKETS SUGAR
B—113 POCKETS SUGAR.

TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

SALE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
SUGARS
RICE
SARDINES
3-MEDAL CANDLES
5-MEDAL CANDLES
10 bales CORNSACKS
Wrapping PAPER
Tea PAPER
MATCHES
15 bales WOOLPACKS
WHOLE PEPPER (black and white).

TUESDAY, 24th November, 1874.

DRESSED PATNA RICE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms,
15 TONS DRESSED PATNA RICE.

THIS DAY, 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.

Ex S. S. SOMERSET.

41 PACKAGES CONGOU TEA.

Without Reserve.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms,
The above.
Terms, net cash.

TUESDAY 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

To BREWERS, HOTELKEEPERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, and others.

TAYLOR'S STOUT
WHITBREAD'S STOUT.
New Brew.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 hogsheads Taylor's stout
25 hogsheads Whitbread's stout.
In FIRST-CLASS CONDITION, and JUST LANDED.

TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
25 boxes Jordan almonds.

TUESDAY, 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

LATEST SHIPMENT OF NEW TEAS.

Just landed,
Ex LEGISLATOR from Foo Chow.

By order of Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co.

497 HALF-CHESTS and BOXES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Parbury, Lamb, and Co. to sell THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
292 half-chests tea
205 boxes tea.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

PALE ALE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO have been favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. GEO. R. DIBBS and CO., to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
10 HHDS. NICHOLSON'S PALE ALE,
In SPLENDID CONDITION.

TUESDAY, November 24th.

Boys and Men's Felt Hats
Men's Clothing, Crimean shirts
Harvard, Champion, and Linen Shirts
Chinese, Silk Turbans, Diggers' Sashes
Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A varied assortment of men and boys' clothing, hats, &c.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY next, at 11 a.m.

At the Premises, ISLINGTON COTTAGE (opposite Camden College), corner of Islington and Mussi streets, Macdonaldtown,
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Dealers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the premises, Islington Cottage (opposite Camden College), on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 a.m.,
Household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, November 27, at 11 a.m.
At the Australian Auction Rooms.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of
EXHIBITS AT THE LATE EXHIBITION AT VIENNA,
comprising
HANDSOME MEERSCHAUM PIPES, beautifully carved bowls
RARE AND VALUABLE MUSICAL BOX TABLES of Swiss manufacture, with 12 shifting cylinders, playing 72 airs, cost about 70 guineas each
COSTLY BRONZE FIGURES.

To Private Gentlemen.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 27th November, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms cash.

FRIDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

GREAT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
MAGNIFICENT WORKS OF ART,
comprising a
VERY FINE COLLECTION OF GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS.
Lately received from the Continent, by RENOWNED ARTISTS of the FLEMISH, GERMAN, DUTCH, and FRENCH SCHOOLS, also SEVERAL VALUABLE ENGLISH ACADEMY PICTURES by familiar Painters of undoubted talent of the BRITISH SCHOOL.

These SCARCE productions represent views in the most important places in the world, viz.:
HOLLAND,
FLANDERS,
ITALY,
FRANCE,
GERMANY, and
THE BRITISH ISLES;
also,
WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS of great merit.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CONNOISSEURS, and ART COLLECTORS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to submit to public competition, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 27th November, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Terms, cash.
\. Descriptive catalogues now in preparation, and will be issued early, prior to day of sale.

FRIDAY, November 27.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale by Auction
(unless previously disposed of by private contract)
of the
LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL,
of the
CRITERION HOTEL and RESTAURANT,
GEORGE-STREET,
at the corner of Mort's Passage,
together with the
BAR FIXTURES and UTENSILS,
TWO SPLENDID BILLIARD TABLES,
(one of which is acknowledged to be the best in the colony)
with all fittings and appurtenances complete.
also
THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE,
GAS-FITTINGS,
TABLE LINEN (a large quantity)
VERY SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE
DINNER WARE, CRUETS, &c.,
A VERY SPLENDID COOKING APPARATUS, and
a large variety of Household Requisites, which will be enumerated in a future advertisement, also
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., &c., &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. Whelow to sell by auction, on the premises, the Criterion Hotel, George-street, on FRIDAY, November 27, at 11 o'clock, (unless previously disposed of privately),
The above,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
This first-class hotel and restaurant needs no encomium from the Auctioneers to recommend it, the position being second to none in Sydney, closely adjacent to the New Post Office, the banks, and all the principal business houses in the city. It possesses unrivalled accommodation for carrying on a most extensive business, and under skilful management would command the best patronage in Sydney. The Auctioneers are open to receive private offers for the lease and goodwill separately, or the whole in one lot, prior to the day of sale. The present proprietor having entered into other business engagements, is bound to part with it. All information can be obtained at the Auctioneers' offices, 138, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, 24th November, at 11 o'clock.

3, Riley-street, 3 doors from Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.

C. BRAY has received instructions from Mr. Tapp to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 3, Riley-street, 3 doors from Woolloomooloo-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

The WHOLE of his nearly NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, cottage pianoforte, by Addison, pierglass, horsehair couch and chairs, loo table, pictures, ornaments, iron bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and services, toilet-glasses and tables, china, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

FANCY GLASSWARE.

THIS DAY, 24th instant, at half-past 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,

20 cases, ex Sir William Wallace, comprising—
Handsome lipped lustres, assorted colours, heavy cut-glass drops
Elegant painted and gilt vases, new designs
Cut decanters, in sets
Goblets, assorted colours and patterns
Toilet bottles, assorted colours and rich designs
Powder sets, ditto ditto
Toilet ditto, ditto ditto
Requisites for the toilet table, &c.
Handsome electro-plated liquor stands, with cut-glass bottles
Cut and engraved glass claret jugs, electroplated tops and handles
Ditto ditto sugars, &c.

Terms at sale.

EARTHENWARE and CHINA.

Ex Airey Force and Silver Eagle.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 24th instant, at half-past 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,

45 hogsheads and crates of the above, consisting of :—
Irish teas and saucers, pairs, W. and G. china
Belfast cups and saucers, ditto
Plates, slops, sugars, and creams, ditto
Dishes, milks, muffins, ditto
B. and B. plates, egg cups, ditto
Blue figured china, assorted, as above
Dessert sets, 18 pieces, elegant patterns
Breakfast ditto, 60 pieces, ditto
Jugs, 4 in set, ditto
Toilet sets, printed, 9s
Ditto, band and gilt, and band and lines
Breakfast cups and saucers, printed and sponged
Irish teas, ditto ditto
Plates, 6, 7, 8, and 10 inch, blue pheasant
Dishes and bakers, ditto
Candles, assorted
Chambers, O.C., and puddings
Bowls, printed
Jugs, painted; mugs, fancy, sponged, &c.
Caraffes and tumblers
Tumblers, &c.

Terms at sale.

PRICE'S PERFUMERY.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

17 cases assorted perfumery, just landed ex Sir William Wallace, viz:—
Pomades, hair oils, marking ink
Dentrifice, glycerine, balm of columbia
Salts of lemon, smelling salts, pastilles
Fancy soaps, tooth pastes and powders
Vanilla, violet, and millefleur powders
Cosmetiques, odorators, opodeldoc
Milk of roses, toilet vinegar, presents
Diamond cement, perfumed cigars, rose water
Limejuice, hair wash, kalydor
Hair restorer, furniture polish
Eau de Cologne, lavender water, and essences
Flavouring essences, fruit syrups, &c., &c.

The attention of the trade is especially directed to this sale, as the whole invoice will be sold positively without reserve.

Terms at sale.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BALANCE OF A STOCK OF PRINTERS' MATERIALS, consisting of
TYPE (various)
BLOCKS, Wood and Metal
WOOD LETTERS, ORNAMENTS
CASTS, CHASES
STEREOTYPE PLATES
RULING MACHINES
METAL RULES
SPACE CASES, ROLLER STOCKS
PRESSING BOARDS
SHEARS, PARCHMENT, &c.
All new, but to be sold with all faults (if any).

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, without any reserve, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,

The balance of stock-in-trade of an importer of printing materials.

The goods may be inspected at the Sale Rooms by intending purchasers.

Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, HATS, &c.

Just received ex Damascus.

For Auction Sale,
on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 26th and 27th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,

53 packages of new goods.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

Rosehead Wire Nails.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Damascus.
With all faults, if any.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock,

105 cases rosehead wire nails, assorted sizes, each 1 cwt.

Particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

Findlay's Holloware
Window Glass.

Just landed ex Silver Eagle.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock,

13 hogsheads Findlay's holloware
300 boxes window glass, 10 x 8, 12 x 10, 14 x 10, 16 x 12, 18 x 12.

Terms at sale.

KETCH JEMIMA.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

TUESDAY, November 24, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock,

The Ketch JEMIMA, carries 45 tons or thereabouts; just built on the Clarence, and may be inspected at Commercial Wharf.

Terms at sale.

Cement
Nails.

TUESDAY, 24th, 1874.

On account of whom it may concern.

With all faults.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, November 24, at 11 o'clock,

15 casks Bestwood and Co.'s cement
50 kegs nails.

Putty
White Lead.

Just landed, in splendid condition.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

30 hogsheads putty
60 kegs white lead.

Terms at sale.

BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO.'S LINSEED OIL.

30 DRUMS RAW
5 HOGSHEADS RAW
5 HOGSHEADS BOILED.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

50 DRUMS RAW
5 HOGSHEADS RAW
5 HOGSHEADS BOILED.

Terms at sale.

RICHMOND RIVER PINE.

The entire Cargo of the EXAMINER, just arrived with a well-selected shipment of

COLONIAL DRESSED and UNDRESSED PINE.

NOW LANDING ON THE MARKET WHARF, FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock.

IMPORTANT TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, COUNTRY BUYERS, SHIPPERS, &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock,

The entire shipment of Richmond River pine, just arrived ex Examiner, comprising
3856 pieces 6 x 1
41 ditto 14 x 1
236 ditto 12 x 1
3 ditto 10 x 1
9 ditto 9 x 1
42 ditto 8 x 1
10 ditto 14 x ½
54 ditto 12 x ½
7 ditto 10 x ½
327 ditto 8 x ½
75 ditto 4 x 3
309 ditto 4 x 2
232 ditto 3 x 2
132 ditto 4 x 1
171 ditto 2½ x 1
29 ditto flitches
11 pine logs, containing about 9800 feet.

Terms at sale.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.

For Positive SALE.

At the Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock prompt.

To Bakers, Millers, Contractors, Shippers, and the Trade Generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 24th instant, at 3 o'clock,

200 sacks Freeman's superfine Adelaide flour, in sound condition
400 half-sacks superfine flour, ditto
800 quarter-sacks ditto ditto ditto.

Also,
on account of whom it may concern,

21 sacks Freeman's superfine Adelaide flour, very slightly damaged
4 ditto ditto, slightly ditto
26 ditto, Rowett, Hoopers, very slightly damaged
25 ditto, ditto ditto, slightly ditto

Terms at sale.

BOTTLED BEER.

Allsopp's Ale, quarts
Ditto ditto, pints
Nicholson's Edinburgh Palace Ale, quarts
Ditto ditto ditto, pints.
Just landed.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on WEDNESDAY, 25th November, at 11 o'clock,

71 casks Allsopp's ale, quarts, each 4 dozen
23 ditto ditto ditto, pints, each 8 dozen
81 ditto Nicholson's Edinburgh Palace ale, quarts, each 4 dozen
20 ditto ditto ditto, pints, each 8 dozen.

In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

To Country Storekeepers and others.

LAVERS'S INK.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. are instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. J. V. Lavers and Co., to offer for unreserved sale, on WEDNESDAY next,

Twenty cases LAVERS'S PATENT REGISTRATION WRITING INK, quarts, pints, and half-pints, in lots to suit purchasers.

Also, sixty (60) cases

PRAUTHEENA,

or preserved potatoes, each containing 36 one-lb. packets.

Day of Sale fixed for TUESDAY next, and following days.

One of the
MOST ELEGANT AND BEST APPOINTED SUITES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PICTURES by old and modern masters (in oil and water-colour)
CHOICE MODERN CHROMOS
ERARD'S SEMI-GRAND PIANO
PLATE, LINEN
WINES, STATUETTES, and
ARTICLES OF VERTU
IN THE COLONY,
being the
Collection of the sedulous proprietor for many years, and which could not possibly be replaced in the colonies.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Eugène L. d.Fattorini, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Lynnwood, on the Terraced Road, opposite the University, on TUESDAY, 1st December, and following days, due notice of which will be given,

All that gentleman's magnificent and costly household furniture (in oak, mahogany, and walnut)
Piano, Erard's, just imported specially at a cost of 200 guineas
Superb glassware, fern pattern
The collection of valuable oil paintings (genuine originals)
Water-colour drawings (ditto)
Proof engravings
Rare statuettes
Choice modern chromos
Splendid buggy horse, bred by Sir W. M'Arthur; ridden and driven by Mr. Fattorini for the last two years
Black horse by New Warrior; a perfect hack, and good hunter; carries a lady
Buggy, dogcart, harness, saddlery, &c.
Plate and linen (specially imported), fern and spot patterns, in large suites
Stock of wines (unequalled in the colony).

The above interesting sale is of no ordinary character, and our opulent Savans may never have such another opportunity of securing such rare and intrinsically valuable articles.

Catalogues in course of preparation. In the meantime special cards will be issued for inspection.

To the Mechanics, Artisans, and Workmen around Darling Harbour.

3 small but compact Brick Houses, Washington-street, off Bathurst-street.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, November 26, at 11 o'clock,

Those three excellent brick freeholds in Washington-street, Nos. 8, 10, and 12, near its junction with Bathurst-street, producing 24s a week, and always let to respectable tenants.

They have 44 feet 6 inches frontage to Washington-street by 40 feet to a lane in the rear, water laid on, and in good repair.

Terms, half cash; balance may remain on mortgage.

ASHFIELD.

21 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, near the residences of Samuel Dickinson, G. Murray, T. Austin, and E. Moriarty, Esqs.,

having extensive frontages to the Liverpool Road and Brighton-street, and in the immediate neighbourhood of the residence of the Hon. the Premier H. Parkes, M.L.A., and commanding the most charming sites for villa residences.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,

21 building sites, as follows:—
Lots 1 to 5 have each 66 feet frontage to the Liverpool Road by a depth of 350 feet.
Lots 6 to 21 have each 66 feet frontage to Brighton-street by a depth of 330 feet.

The auctioneers desire to call special attention to the unreserved sale of this very attractive property, possessing as it does the advantages of easy access to and from the city, either by omnibuses which hourly pass the spot, or by railway, which will, immediately the NEW STATION AT ASHFIELD is opened, bring residents to within seven minutes' walking distance of the property.

Lithographs now ready for distribution.

Day of Sale—THURSDAY, November 26.
Easy terms.

To Tobacconists, Wholesale Grocers, Clubs, Hotel Keepers, Exporters, Dealers, and others.

THE ONLY FINE PARCEL OF GENUINE HAVANNAH CIGARS, TWIST AND FLAT TOBACCOS, IN THE COLONY.

Clearing-out Sale of Messrs. Wittkowski, Brothers' ENTIRE STOCK OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson, Brothers, who are retiring from the trade, to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bonded Stores, on WEDNESDAY, November 25th, at 11 o'clock,

J. K. Childrey's (successor to Barrett's) TWIST TOBACCO,
60 half-tierces
175 quarter-tierces
175 eighth-tierces
100 cases, each containing 3 boxes twist tobacco
10 cases of the very choicest aromatic tobacco (in 1-lb. boxes), ever manufactured in the United States of America
7 cases nail rod.
And
60 cases of finest real Havannah and other cigars

The above is the result of a careful selection by Mr. Wittkowski when in England and the United States last year, whose twenty-two years' colonial experience has placed him foremost in the rank of selectors for these southern markets.

Catalogues at Rooms.

IN THE ESTATE OF MR. S. C. BURT.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by R. H. Sempill, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, the 26th November, at half-past 11 o'clock,

A SUIT OF SAILS, made to order for the YACHT Vivid, by Lapthorne, of London, consisting of
WORKING JIB
STAY FORESAIL
MAINSAIL
TOPSAIL, of Duck
BALLOON TOPSAIL
BALLOON JIB
SPARE TOPSAIL,
NEARLY ALL NEW. A list of sizes can be seen.
Also,
A TOPMAST
MAIN GAFF, and SPARE SPAR.

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND PERSONAL EFFECTS, at PARRAMATTA.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Icely (who is about to proceed to England) to sell by auction, on the premises, ELIZABETH FARM, PARRAMATTA, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th of November, commencing at 11 o'clock prompt,

The whole of her VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATEDWARE, CHINA, GLASS, PIANOFORTE, several oil and water colour PAINTINGS of BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, by MARTENS, well framed; her CARRIAGE, HORSES, and HARNESS, BUGGY and HARNESS, SADDLE and DRAY HORSES, COWS, CARTS, DRAYS, and a great variety of articles, all of which WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

The above comprise
A ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by Kirkman
PIER GLASS, 50 x 60 inches
DRAWINGROOM SUITE, 16 articles, rosewood and green rep
WARDROBES
Four-post BEDSTEADS
CHESTS OF DRAWERS
MAHOGANY CHAIRS
DINING and other TABLES
ELEGANT SIDEBOARD
WATERCOLOUR AND OIL PAINTINGS, by Martens
CHINA BREAKFAST, DESSERT, and DINNER SETS
CUT GLASS DECANTERS and TUMBLERS, WINES, &c., &c.
PLATED WARE (SUPERIOR), comprising an EPERGNE
DISH COVERS, SIDE DISHES
SOUP and SAUCE TUREENS
TEA URN, COFFEE and TEA POTS
WINE COOLERS, and other articles
MARBLE-TOP TABLES and WASHSTANDS
A NEW INVALID'S BATH CHAIR WITH CARRIAGE HOOD
SHIP'S SWING-COT and FITTINGS.

AT 2 O'CLOCK WILL BE SOLD THE FAMILY CARRIAGE, HORSES AND HARNESS
A canopy-top buggy
Buggy harness and saddles
Two well-bred mares, unbroken
Milch cows, carts, &c.

AN OMNIBUS WILL CONVEY PURCHASERS FREE, FROM THE RAILWAY STATION at Parramatta, that may leave Sydney at 9 o'clock, and from the Junction that may leave Sydney by the 10 o'clock train.

CATALOGUES MAY BE OBTAINED on application to the Auctioneers, or sent by post if requested. And the goods are now on view.

TWO BRICK COTTAGES, STEPHEN-STREET OFF MISSENDEN ROAD, NEWTOWN.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th November, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

Two brick cottages in Stephen-street, the second and third from Missenden Road, on the left-hand side entering opposite St. John's College.

Each house has a verandah front and back, and contains 4 rooms; the roof of one recently shingled, the other covered with slates. A good supply of water.

Freehold land; frontage about 66 feet, depth 88 feet.

Title satisfactory. Terms at sale.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th November, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

Two cottages in Redfern-street, occupied by Messrs. Taity and Aitken, known as Lane's cottages, near to Albert-terrace.

They are built of brick, verandah in front; one contains 4 rooms, passage, and cellar, a detached kitchen, shingled roofs; side entrance from the street.

The other house has a verandah, and contains 3 rooms, passage and kitchen.

A good supply of water, a two-stall stable, and cart entrance.

The frontage to Redfern-street is 60 feet 8 inches, commencing 68 feet west of Walker-street, and the depth 67 feet 9 inches. Title, leasehold, 87 years, from May, 1868. Annual rent, £5 8s.

THE CORNISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN COPPER COMPANY.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by F. T. Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee in the insolvency of the abovenamed Company, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th November, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,

All the interest of the Company in and to 3 blocks of 40 acres each, mineral selections, about 6 miles north of Cobar, near Bourke, with the buildings thereon.

DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

Those valuable and well-known fattening Stations,
THURIBRY
BILLYEENA, and
VALE OF SIGHS,
with 14,757 superior fine-woolled Sheep.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from John H. Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1874, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable fattening stations.

For full particulars see Saturday's S. M. HERALD.

MITCHELL DOWNS, DISTRICT OF MARANOA.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

55,000 more or less SHEEP
4,500 „ „ CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, in January, 1875.

Mitchell Downs station, together with fifty-five thousand more or less sheep, and four thousand five hundred more or less cattle.

MITCHELL DOWNS STATION comprises fifteen blocks of country, having 75 miles frontage to one side of Maranoa River, and 55 miles to the other side, and is otherwise watered by ten main creeks, besides numerous smaller ones, securing permanent water within reach of any part of the run.

THE IMPROVEMENTS, in addition to eight sheep-paddocks enclosed within 120 miles of post and wire fencing, are very ample, and of superior character.

Both sheep and cattle are first-class.

Inspection of the property is solicited.

Further particulars may be obtained from the manager, on the station; or from

MORT and CO.,
Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER,

EDGECLIFF ROAD, "Isleworth." — That commodious and well-finished residence, "ISLEWORTH," situate on the EDGECLIFF ROAD, at its junction with WELLINGTON-STREET, built of brick, on stone foundations, containing 11 rooms, kitchen, servants' rooms, well-fitted bathroom, pantry, china closet, &c. The outbuildings comprise stable, coach-house, hayloft, cowshed, fowl-house, &c.

WATERLOO, Pitt-street. — Valuable leasehold property, situate in PITT-STREET, WATERLOO, known as "LACHLAN LODGE," containing front and side verandah, and ten rooms, built most substantially of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roof.

CAMPERDOWN, Parramatta Road. — Snug freehold, consisting of two dwelling-houses, each containing passage, four rooms, and kitchen, &c., situate on the PARRAMATTA ROAD, CAMPERDOWN, opposite the Red Lion Hotel. WATER and GAS LAID ON.

DARLINGHURST, Hopewell-street. — Allotments 53 and 54 of the HOPEWELL ESTATE, close to the South Head Road, having 60 feet frontage to HOPEWELL-STREET, by a depth of 140 feet 6 inches.

DARLINGTON, Ivy-street. — Neat Cottage, situate in IVY-STREET, DARLINGTON, close to Shepherd-street, built of brick, on stone foundations, shingled roof, containing two rooms, kitchen and washhouse.

SURRY HILLS, Riley Place, off Riley-st. — Two houses, situate in RILEY PLACE, off RILEY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, built of brick, on stone foundations, shingled roof, each containing 2 rooms, &c., and cottage at rear.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

TO BUYERS OF IMPROVING PROPERTIES.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. call the attention of Speculators and others to the Sale of the Freehold, in first-rate repair, on the NEWTOWN ROAD, close to the Toll-bar. The conveniences attached to the property are unusual. By any one requiring room, either in building or for manufacturing purposes, such an opportunity has seldom been offered, and should not be lost.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

REDMIRE ESTATE.

BLOCK OF LAND containing 4 acres, situate on the HOMEBUSH ROAD, and adjoining the property of Mr. R. Glass.

TITLE—Lands Title Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER,

The above valuable block of land, which is now in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE.

PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING CATTLE STATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GOANGRA CATTLE STATION, NAMOI RIVER, NEW SOUTH WALES.

4500 HEAD CATTLE, more or less, of the CELEBRATED RX BRAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. De V. Lamb, Esq., on behalf of R. H. Bloomfield, Esq., to offer for public competition, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, about the MIDDLE OF JANUARY next ensuing.

The Goangra Cattle Station, together with 4500 head cattle, more or less, of the celebrated RX brand.

Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

First-class Fenced-in Fattening Station,
QUAMBONE,
Together with about 1600 well-bred Cattle.
Joining the famous properties of Messrs. Gardiner, Trequair, Flynn, Smith, Woods and Wilde, and Dickson, Brothers.

For Unreserved Sale, to Close Partnership Accounts.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Messrs. J. and W Dargin to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th November, at 12 o'clock,

QUAMBONE STATION,

Together with about 1600 first-class cattle, to be mustered and delivered.

It consists of three blocks of magnificent country, namely,
QUAMBONE
MOLLE
GUABOTHOG,
and has 10 miles frontage to the Wammerawa, or Lower Macquarie River, and also the Warren Creek running through it.

This latter creek has never been known to fail, and there are also a number of swamps and small creeks which hold water the best part of the year. In fact, it is admitted to be the best watered station on the Lower Macquarie, and for its size will carry more cattle than any other in all seasons. It should also be remembered that the Marthaguy Creek joins Warren Creek just inside the boundary fence, so that if it rains up the Merri Merri, or any other of the tributary creeks, Quambone GETS THE BENEFIT of it. This fact makes this station invaluable for fattening, for not only do the cattle have no distance to travel for water, but in times of dry season, when a flood comes down, in a few days the country IS LIKE A WHEAT FIELD. The whole of the country consists of myall and saltbush, with magnificent reed beds ALL ALONG the FRONTAGE.

Molle is directly opposite to Gardiner's famous Bora reed beds, and both sides of the river are unequalled for fattening in NEW SOUTH WALES.

The herd has been principally bred from Lee bulls, and the Messrs. Dargin have been culling for some years.

The whole of the cattle are fat, and there is a nice draft now ready for market.

The improvements are substantial and complete, and comprise comfortable cottage and kitchen, stockyards, paddocks, &c., &c.

Every facility will be given intending purchasers to inspect, and the fullest information can be had at the offices of the auctioneers, as they are well acquainted with the country, having owned the adjoining Wamerawa run for a number of years.

The auctioneers can confidently recommend this station as being equal to anything in New South Wales for its size.

Terms, &c., on application to
G. M. PITT and SON.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

DARLING POINT.

The whole of that truly valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as the property of Mr. JUSTICE CHEEKE, containing an area of about SIX ACRES, most favourably situated on the HEIGHTS OF DARLING POINT, and surrounded by the following properties:—GREENOAKES, GLENROCK, GLANWORTH, and ST. MARK'S PARSONAGE.

LOT 1.—THE RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS of the proprietor, containing an area of 1 acre 2 roods and 22 perches, fronting a private road, and extending to Glanworth.

LOTS 2 TO 5.—FOUR BUILDING SITES, having each 71 feet frontage to the Darling Point Road, with a depth of about 230 feet.

LOT 6.—THE VILLA AND SITE known as THE OCTAGON, area 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, adjoining GREENOAKES.

LOT 7.—VILLA SITE, 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches, adjoining GLENROCK.

CARDS to view can be obtained on application
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TIN ORE. TIN ORE.

FRIDAY, the 27th INSTANT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, the 27th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock,

London—P—291 bags tin ore } about 17 tons.
P— 24 ditto ditto }
Now being assayed.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

CITY RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS, ELIZABETH BAY ROAD.

EWANTON,

the residence of James Ewan, Esq., and formerly known as IDERAWAY, the residence of Mrs. Reid, situated immediately between "GREENKNOWE," the residence of F. H. Dangar, Esq., and "CHEVERELLS," the residence of H. Beit, Esq.

CARDS to view can be obtained on application.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ON FRIDAY NEXT.

CITY RESIDENCE.

EXTENSIVE FREEHOLD GROUNDS.

CHEVERELLS,
ELIZABETH BAY ROAD,
MACLEAY-STREET.

That first-class CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, THREE ROODS in extent, having a large frontage to the ELIZABETH BAY ROAD, a few feet from Macleay-street, and opposite BARNCLEUTH, the estate of the Hon. HENRY MOORE.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

CARDS to view can be obtained on application.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUPERIOR CITY RESIDENCE.
No. 377, RILEY-STREET,
SURRY HILLS,
adjoining Corben's-terrace, between
ALBION and FITZROY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land having a frontage of 18½ FEET TO RILEY-STREET, Surry Hills, with a depth of 90 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is that substantially built remarkably well finished residence, principally built of stone, with handsome elevation, and cut stone front, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, cellar; with large yard, wash-house, stable, &c., at the back. Water laid on.

This is a very desirable residence, in good order, and finished in capital style throughout. The principal rooms have marble mantelpieces, cornices and centre pieces to ceilings, and the whole of the joinery in picked cedar. There are verandahs and balconies back and front, and a small garden plot divided from the street by dwarf wall and iron palisade fence. The situation is elevated and healthy, close to Moore Park, and commanding at the rear a very extensive view.

TITLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Bradley and Son, Solicitors, Margaret-street.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—Key can be had at Mr. Mills' shop, nearly opposite.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 161 and 163, DOWLING-STREET, a few yards north of WILLIAM-STREET.

THREE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of Land, DOWLING-STREET, adjoining the southern boundary of the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock,

LOT 1.—All that block of land having 40 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of DOWLING-STREET, with a depth of 81 feet, upon which are erected TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 161 and 163, DOWLING-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen, cellar, and detached laundry, with shed, yards, and water laid on at the rear.

LOT 2.—THREE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, having each 20 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of DOWLING-STREET, adjoining lot 1, with a depth of 81 feet.

The attention of capitalists is directed to the sale of the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, situated in a good position in WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the same prior to day of sale.

Plan at the rooms. Terms at sale.

CLEARING SALE.

In the Residuary Estate of the late HENRY OSBORNE, Esq.

KENT-STREET.

ELEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being the residue of the KENT-STREET BLOCK OF LAND in the above estate, fronting OSBORNE-STREET, at the rear of the Kent-street allotments recently sold. Six of these building sites extend from Osborne-street to the harbour, with a depth of about 170 feet.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 4th December,
at 11 o'clock,

OSBORNE-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.

LOT 15 to 20.—SIX ALLOTMENTS, each having 20 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, with depths varying from 168 to 179 feet, and extending to the HARBOUR, to which each has about 20 feet frontage.

LOTS 21 to 24.—Each having 20 FEET 2 INCHES frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, with depths varying from 33 to 139 feet.

LOT 25 has 43 FEET frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, and about 60 feet to a side lane.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

LANCEFIELD, ST. PETERS.

A commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with about SIXTEEN AND A HALF ACRES of LAND, having extensive frontage to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, between the properties of Messrs. Chalder and Rossiter, near St. Peter's Church.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT valuable block of Land, containing an area of about 16 acres 1 rood 36 perches, and having upwards of 400 feet frontage to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, at ST. PETERS, together with the COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE THEREON, known as LANCEFIELD, containing wide verandah, hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen fitted with cooking range, servants' room, nursery and pantry, large cellar; detached stables, cow-house, hay-shed, fowl-house, &c.; also gardener's cottage of 2 rooms; abundance of water from underground tank and two large waterholes.

LANCEFIELD is most conveniently situated on the MAIN COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and can be recommended as a really desirable SUBURBAN RETREAT, within easy access from the city by omnibuses which pass the property every fifteen minutes during the day. The large block of land is all securely fenced, about 1½ acre is laid out as orchard, flower and kitchen garden; and the residue is subdivided into paddocks.

The position is elevated, and the view, both marine and landscape, cannot be surpassed by any in this suburb. It embraces the whole of Botany Bay, the coast line and surrounding country southward for many miles.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

LARGE BLOCK OF GRAZING LAND, close to the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.

For Positive Sale.

By order of the Trustees of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hosking.

Title unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER next,
at 11 o'clock,
in one or more lots,

All those pieces or parcels of land, containing by grant respectively 100 acres, 100 acres, and 95 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, making a block of 295 acres 1 rood and 9 perches: Bounded on the north by Cabbramatta Creek; on part of the east by the Great Northern Railway, on the south by a Government road, dividing it from the town of Liverpool, and leading to the main road to Sydney, which crosses it at the south-eastern corner. The whole of the land is well watered by Cabbramatta Creek, lagoons, and a fresh water creek which runs through it. A portion has been cleared and cultivated.

This property is now in the occupation of Mr. James Bull, and possession can be given on 1st January next.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

190 ACRES of LAND, also the Estate of W. HARDY, Esq., and close to the FERRY on Sir THOMAS MITCHELL'S line of road to the ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

The above is an early selection on GEORGE'S RIVER, and close to the proposed surveyed line of RAILWAY to ILLAWARRA, which, when completed, will greatly enhance the value of all lands in this locality.

It has extensive frontage to the river, as also to the OLD ILLAWARRA ROAD.

TITLE, GRANT FROM THE CROWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th November, at 11 o'clock,

The above described block of land

Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December,

A portion of the celebrated

MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATE, NORTH SHORE,

including beautifully situated sites on the Great Military Road, also on the Raglan Road, a short distance from the Mossman's Bay steam-ferry wharf, to which there is regular and constant access during the day.

The instructions of the proprietor are to sell only a small portion of this valuable property—say, 600 feet frontage to the two main roads of the subdivision—simply to supply the demand which has arisen for a few first-class sites near the villa residences now being completed on the heights.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

BATHURST.

FRIDAY, 4th December.

411 ACRES LAND (more or less).
At the Royal Hotel, Bathurst, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the Executors, under will of the late Mr. Levi Stonestreet.

READ, CROAKER, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Royal Hotel, on FRIDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,

411 ACRES LAND,

more or less, situated in the county Cook, bounded by the River Lett and Cox's River; also, by John Maxwell's 640 acres, and a village reserve, together with

ALL IMPROVEMENTS,

thereon, granted to Mr. Thomas Brookes, and now sold under mortgage by order of the representatives of the late Levi Stonestreet, deceased.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, ROCKHAMPTON.

THE undersigned, Attorneys for Samuel Lowell Price, Esq., official liquidator appointed by the Court of Chancery for the Central Queensland Meat-Preserving Company (limited), will cause to be sold by public auction, in one lot (unless previously disposed of privately), at their premises, Quay-street, Rockhampton, on TUESDAY, 1st December next, at 12 o'clock noon,

All the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, &c., &c., belonging to the said S. L. Price, as liquidator aforesaid.

The land comprises 966 acres (more or less), securely fenced, situated three miles below Rockhampton, and having a frontage to the Fitzroy River at Lake's Creek, county of Livingstone, parish of Archer.

The buildings are most commodious, all of best sawn hardwood, roofed with galvanized iron and shingles, faithfully and substantially built and now in a good state of repair, comprising main preserving shed, machinery shed, coopers' shed, store, tinsmiths' shop, manager's residence, schoolhouse, men's huts, stockyards, &c., &c.

The plant is most complete, having every requisite for carrying on meat-preserving and boiling down on a large scale, 80 head of cattle or 1000 sheep being a fair average day's work. There is also a substantial wharf where ships of large tonnage can load safely, and past which all steamers to and from Rockhampton must go.

The machinery, nearly new, is all in good working order, and with very small outlay the works could soon be put in full operation.

W. and M. C. THOMSON.
Rockhampton, 2nd October, 1874.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.
POSITIVE and ABSOLUTE SALE
OF HIGHLY VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLDS
and
BUSINESS PREMISES
Situated in the Very Best Parts
of
COLLINS-STREET WEST,
COLLINS-STREET EAST,
and
LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST.
Also,
VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES
at
BRUNSWICK,
MOONEE PONDS,
PLENTY,
SCHNAPPER POINT, &c.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Robert, William, and John Fleming to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 33, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd December, at 12 o'clock,

All their valuable freehold properties in
COLLINS-STREET WEST,
now in the occupation of
Messrs. FERGUSON and MITCHELL,
Engravers,
Let for five years, from 1st April, 1873, £500.
Mr. EDWARD TWEDDLE,
Outfitter,
Let for two years, from 1st January, 1874, £334.
Mr. M'BEAN,
Jeweller,
Let for five years, from 1st May, 1873, £339.
Mr. R. U. MILLER,
Confectioner,
Let for three years, from 1st January, 1871, £330.
Messrs. KANSEN and MOSS,
Opticians,
Let for five years, from 1st March, 1873, £438.
Mr. ROBERT MACKAY,
Stationer,
Let for five years, from 1st June, 1873, £360.
In
COLLINS-STREET EAST,
Messrs. WILKIE, WEBSTER, and ALLAN'S
Pianoforte and Music Warehouse,
Let for three years, 1st January, 1874, £500.
Mr. GEORGE WHARTON'S
Tailoring Establishment,
No lease, £300.
In
LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST,
BARTON'S
JOHN BULL TAVERN.
Two years' lease, expires 1st June, 1876, £200.
Messrs. LAMBORN and WAGNER'S
Jewellery Manufactory,
No lease, £104.
IRON STORE,
occupied by Messrs. M'LEAN, BROTHERS, and RIGG.
Ground rent, £36. Six months' notice.
BLUESTONE STORE,
occupied by Mr. R. U. MILLER.
Let for three years from 1st January, 1874, £70.
BLUESTONE STORE,
occupied by Mr. GEORGE WRIGHT.
No lease, £60.

Those three latter properties have frontages to two rights-of-way connecting Collins and Little Collins streets.

The above are not rentals, the tenants paying all rates and taxes.

Also,
The following valuable suburban and country properties:—

BRUNSWICK.
Part of section 104, parish of Jika Jika, on which are erected weatherboard house and stables.
Allotment of land, south of Victoria-street, without any improvements.

MOONEE PONDS.
14 acres 3 roods 25 perches, part of portion 92, parish of Morang, divided into three paddocks and garden; on this property is erected a six-roomed stone house, with slate roof and external verandahs, passage through 4 feet 5 inches wide, detached kitchen and out-offices of wood, the whole well suited for farmer or market-gardener.

MORANG (PLENTY).
555 acres of valuable farming land, section 3 on the plan of this parish, subdivided into three paddocks, with garden, yards, &c., four-roomed slab house, with men's room in rear.

SCHNAPPER POINT.
Allotment 44, parish of Mooroodue, as marked on Government plan, containing 5 acres 3 roods 14 perches, and having a most extensive and valuable frontage to the Esplanade, nearly opposite Fisherman's Point.

Lithograph plans, showing subdivision, measurement, &c., at our Rooms.

The title to the whole of these properties is guaranteed, being
under the Real Property Act,
and the whole of them are
for Positive and Absolute Sale.
Terms liberal.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. H. ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Redman; to move from his residence, 20, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, WEDNESDAY MORNING at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; and Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late MATTHEW KEANE, late of the police force, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Paul-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Petersham Catholic Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH CARRIGAN, of the Police Force, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Eliza; to move from his residence Shadforth-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES MEEHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Eliza Carrigan; to move from her late resid nce, Shadforth-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to Necropolis. KINSELA and SONS, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH BOOTH, Sen. are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased WIFE will take place on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant; to leave his residence, O Connell-street, Parramatta, at 4 p.m. JOHN SPARKS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M'CORMICK and Mrs. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased MOTHER, Mrs. Janet M'Cormick; to move from her late residence, 33, Burton-street, off Oxford-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Shying and Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Joseph Givens; to move from his residence, 56, Liverpool-street West, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN A. CASSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Andrew W.; to move from his residence, 31, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. SHYING and CO., 120, Oxford-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION. GRAND PICNIC. CLONTARF, WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1874. The Steamer BREADALBANE is engaged. Compagnoni will provide. The BRIGADE BAND is engaged. DANCING in the PAVILION. Games on the Lawn. PROFITS TO GO TO BENEVOLENT FUND. "Concordia Crescimus." The Steamer BREADALBANE will leave the Circular Quay at 10 and 12 a.m. precisely. N.B.—No delay will occur, as the steamer will leave exactly at the time specified. Return from Clontarf at 6 p.m. DANCING IN THE PAVILION. Masters of Ceremonies—Mr. F. UNDERWOOD and Mr. C. KELSEY. Compagnoni will provide.

Gentlemen's tickets 12s 6d
Ladies' ditto 8s 6d
Children (under 10) 3s 6d

Tickets may be had of the Committee (list in SPORTSMAN), and of the General Secretary, at his Office, 106, Elizabeth-street, between 10 and 12 a.m. daily. Officers of the Association will be distinguished by rosettes; President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, scarlet; General Council, blue; Committee, white; General Secretary, red, white, and blue; Members of the Association white ribbon in button ho'e. Members of the Committee will be down at the Steamer at 9 a.m., to receive visitors. Remember THE PICNIC of the season. Profits to go to the Benevolent Fund. E. LEWIS SCOTT, General Secretary.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE'S GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT will take place on TUESDAY, 8th December, at the Masonic Hall. On this occasion Mr. JOHN BUSHELLE will sing the following pieces:—
Aria—"Per questa bella mano"—Mozart
Aria—"Sorgete in si bel giorno"—Rossini
Recit—"All is silent" / Allegro—"Idle Spirit" } Lurline—Wallace
Recit.—"Oh nature!" / Air—"What is the spell" } Amilie—Rooke.
Mr. C. S. PACKER has kindly consented to play the piano accompaniments of the above pieces, and the orchestral additions to them will be performed by the following artists:—
First violins .... Messrs. Miller and Bird
Second violins ...... Gentleman amateurs
Viola .... Mr. J. Delaney
Violoncello .... Gentleman amateur
Contrabasso .... Mr. White
Clarionet .... Mr. S. Hodge
Flute .... Major Wilson.
The other portions of the programme will be executed by Miss Moon and ladies and gentlemen amateurs, pupils of Madame Bushelle. Full programme will be published shortly.

TWA HOURS AT HAME. SCHOOL OF ARTS. Every Evening except Wednesday. LAST WEEK BUT ONE. Positively ending Saturday, December 5th. MR. KENNEDY, the Scottish Vocalist, will give his Entertainments on the SONGS OF SCOTLAND, assisted by the following members of his family:
Miss Helen Kennedy .... Soprano
Miss Marjory Kennedy .... Contralto
Mr. David Kennedy .... Tenor
Mr. Robert Kennedy .... Tenor
Mr. James Kennedy .... Baritone.

PROGRAMME for TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, November 24. Mr. KENNEDY will give selections from Professor Wilson's celebrated "NOCTES AMBROSIANÆ," dialogues between Christopher North and James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd, introducing the following subjects and songs:—
Pianoforte Duet.
Dialogue—"Praise of Winter."
Song—"Up in the Morning early."
Dialogue—"Boyish Pastime."
Song—"Birds of the Wilderness."
Dialogue—"Praise of Edinburgh and the Fishwives."
Song—"Caller Herrin."
Dialogue—"Results of Hasty Shaving."
Song—"Get up an' bar the door, O."
Dialogue—"Description of a rural funeral."
Song—"The Land o' the Leal."
Dialogue—"Consequences of Advertising for a Wife."
Song—"Bide ye yet."
Pianoforte—Reels and Strathspeys.
Song—"The Bay of Biscay."
Pianoforte Duet.
Madrigal—"Now is the Month of Maying."
"Jessie, the Flower o' Dunblane."
"The Burnie."
Humorous trio—"Dame Durden."
"The Friars of Orders Grey."
Glee—"With sighs, Sweet Rose."
"Muirland Willie."
"The Meeting of the Waters."
Quartette—"Comin' thro' the Rye."
"I ance was a Wooer."
"Auld Lang Syne."
Pianoforte .... The Misses Kennedy.
Entire Change of Programme each evening. Front seats, 3s; body of hall, 2s; gallery, 1s. Tickets may be had at Elvy's Music Saloon. Commence at 8. Children in arms not admitted.

NO PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW, Wednesday. THOS. KENNEDY, Agent.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CHOIR.—CONCERT, TO-MORROW EVENING, Wednesday, by members of the above, assisted by ladies and gentlemen from the Church and Sunday school, forming a large and well-trained chorus. Principal Vocalist—Miss WISEMAN and Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX. Conductor—Mr. G. W. BROADHURST. Admission—Gallery, 3s; the whole of the body of the hall, TWO SHILLINGS. Full particulars and programme in to-morrow's HERALD. R. K. SATCHELL, Hon. Sec.

COUNTRY ROUTE OF PROFESSOR HASELMAYER. Professor HASELMAYER will visit the following places en route to Sydney:—
Hill End
Bathurst
Penrith
Sofala
Orange
Windsor
&c.
Further particulars, see handbills. M. A. MOSS, Agent.

NEWTOWN CRICKET CLUB.—Cup Match PRACTICE, Albert Ground, This Day & Thursday, 3 p.m.

NOTICE.—The Second Annual DINNER of the Builders and Contractors' Association will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, November 26, 1874, at 7.30 o'clock. Tickets, 20s each, to be obtained of any member of the committee. R. DYER, Hon. Secretary.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. Lessee and Manager.... Mr. Edmund Holloway. Acting-Manager .... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan. Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Purchase your tickets during the day.
The DARRELLS, TO-NIGHT, RE-ENGAGEMENT.
Another Glorious Success
Another Glorious Success
achieved by
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL
Last Evening,
in the new American Drama,
RUBE REDMOND,
or LIFE IN THE BACKWOODS.
The DARRELLS TRIUMPHANT
The DARRELLS TRIUMPHANT
The DARRELLS TRIUMPHANT.
Another New Piece
Another New Piece.
TO-NIGHT
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TO-NIGHT,
and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, only,
will be repeated
THE NEW AMERICAN DRAMA
THE NEW AMERICAN DRAMA.
LIFE IN THE BACKWOODS
LIFE IN THE BACKWOODS
LIFE IN THE BACKWOODS.
Mr. GEORGE DARRELL as the American Hunter.
Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL as the Hunter's Bride.
LIFE IN THE FAR WEST
LIFE IN THE FAR WEST
LIFE IN THE FAR WEST.
THURSDAY EVENING next, November 26, GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT, tendered to Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL, being under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor, Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, Lady ROBINSON, and Suite.
Dress circle, 3s; boxes, 2s; pit, 1s. Tickets can be purchased at Kirby's book depot, Pitt-street.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.
LEGITIMATE SUCCESS of Mr. W. HOSKINS and Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
Quite an OVATION was accorded to these artistes on their FIRST APPEARANCE. To-night they will appear in Sheridan Knowles's celebrated Play of THE HUNCHBACK.
MASTER WALTER .... Mr. W. HOSKINS
JULIA .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, November 24, the performance will commence at 7.45 with an Overture (new) .... Orchestra. To be followed by Sheridan Knowles's play in 5 acts, THE HUNCHBACK, with the following powerful cast of characters:
Mr. W. HOSKINS as .... MASTER WALTER
Mr. B. N. Jones, as .... Master Modus
Mr. H. N. Douglass, as .... Sir Thomas Clifford
Mr. J. G. Joyce, as .... Master Wilford
Mr. J. J. Welsh, as .... Master Heartwell
Mr. H. Simmons, as .... Fathom, &c., &c.
Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE, as .... JULIA
Miss Kate Douglass, as .... Helen.
In consequence of the length of the play, it will constitute the evening's performance.
WEDNESDAY, November 25, George Colman the younger's comedy, THE HEIR-AT-LAW.
Dr. PANGLOSS .... Mr. W. HOSKINS
CICELY HOMESPUN .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
And the Petite Comedy, THE TRAGEDY QUEEN.
THURSDAY, November 26, George Colman's Comedy, THE JEALOUS WIFE.
Mrs. OAKLEY .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE
Mr. OAKLEY .... Mr. W. HOSKINS.
And the Comedy of THE SERIOUS FAMILY.
Mrs. ORMSBY DELMAINE .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
Mr. AMINADAB SLEEK .... Mr. W. HOSKINS.
FRIDAY, November 27, Tobin's Comedy of THE HONEYMOON.
DUKE ARANZA .... Mr. W. HOSKINS
JULIANA .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
And the Comedy of HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.
MY LORD DUKE .... Mr. W. HOSKINS
KITTY .... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
Box plan at Elvy's, where seats may be secured. Family packets of 12 dress circle tickets, £2 2s, available for any night of Mr. Hoskins's and Miss Colville's engagement, may be had at Elvy's. Doors open at 7.30. Carriages may be ordered for 10.45. JOHN BENNETT.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. SEASON TICKETS. SPECIAL NOTICE. TICKETS, in packets of twelve, transferable, and available for any night during the HOSKINS' SEASON, can be purchased either at ELVY'S, or the BOX OFFICE. Price, £2 2s. JOHN BENNETT.

MASONIC HALL. Mdme. ANNA BISHOP has the honour to announce her Second GRAND CONCERT of the Series; under the patronage of His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Lady ROBINSON, to take place on the evening of WEDNESDAY, November 25th, Assisted by Signor CARMINI MORLEY the distinguished Tenor, Signor P. GIORZA, the eminent Pianist. Madame Bishop has much pleasure in announcing that Mr. C. LASCELLES, will take part in her concerts.
Seats may be reserved at the music warehouse of Messrs. Elvy and Co. Front seats, 5s; body of the hall and balcony, 3s. Doors open, 7.30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Entrance from York-street only. Carriages at 10.

BAZAAR. BAZAAR, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, in the new Primitive Methodist Church, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge. Opens at 3 each day. Admission free. Proceeds in aid of Trust Fund.

ST. FRANCIS' HALL. THURSDAY, 26th November, MISS ROSA TOWERS, assisted by MR. and MRS. FRANK TOWERS, and several Lady and Gentlemen will give AN ENTERTAINMENT and CONCERT in aid of the HOUSE OF GOOD SHEPHERD. See future programme. Tickets to be had at the Hall, and from Miss Towers, at St. Kilda House.

MUSICAL and LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in connection with PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN M. I. SOCIETY, THIS EVENING, in the Schoolroom, Pitt-street South, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 1s.

MASONIC ANNUAL PICNIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning.—On Thursday, 26th inst., at Clontarf. Cuisine, M. Compagnoni. Quadrille band, &c. Steamer leaves Circular Q. 10 a.m. Tickets, Vaughan, 146, King-st.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY, MONDAY, 30th November, 1874. PICNIC TO CHOWDER BAY, to commemorate the 5th Anniversary of Court ROSE, SHAMROCK, and THISTLE, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Pyrmont. Steamer will leave foot of John-street at a quarter to 10 o'clock a.m. Tickets, 2s; children half-price. Hot and cold water supplied.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.—Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

REDFERN CHORAL SOCIETY.—Omnibus starts This Evening, at 6.30, for Burwood. J. Hanigan.

EXCURSION TO BALMORAL, MIDDLE HARBOUR, on SATURDAY next, 28th November. The Excursion of the SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL will take place as above. The steamer Breadalbane will leave the Circular Quay at 11.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 11.30 a.m. Tickets, 2s; children under 12 years of age, 1s. S. B. DOWSETT, Hon. Sec.

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C. Carter, Balmain.
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J. J. Cooper, opposite Wesleyan Chapel, Glebe Road; Railway Station bookstall; and Railway Bridge, Parramatta-street.
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PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

A VACANCY for a first-class SALESWOMAN. E. Way, 267, Pitt-street.

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CABINETMAKERS.—Two good HANDS Required at once. C. Artlett, Rushcutter Bay.

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DRAPERY.—Vacancy for two young Ladies, as APPRENTICES. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a young Lady, as an IMPROVER. Thomas Baker, op. Cathedral.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR. None without refs. need apply. Downey, Brothers, George-st.

DRAPERS.—One accustomed to the Slops required, with references. Downey, Brothers, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good HANDS and Improvers. Mrs. Pine's, Cook's River Road, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a competent MACHINIST, Singer's. 229, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Needle HANDS. 203, Riley-street, near Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants and Improvers. No. 26, Railway-place, off Devonshire-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, experienced HANDS; also, young Girl, to go errands. 19, Bligh-street.

GROCERS.—Wanted, a young MAN, of good address (one who understands the business), for a wholesale house. Address, enclosing (copy only) testimonials, W. N., HERALD Office.

JOINERS.—Good HANDS wanted. Apply early, J. Graham, builder, Derwent-street, Glebe.

MACHINISTS wanted, first-class, Singer's; underclothing. 72, Elizabeth-street, near Cleveland-st.

MAKERS for BLUCHERS wanted; work given out. Tebbutt's Boot Factory, Riley-street Woolloomooloo.

MILLINER wanted, for country store. Farmer and Company.

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REQUIRED, the services of a Gentleman, as Assistant MASTER in mathematics and elementary classics; a University man preferred. Applications, enclosing testimonials, to be addressed to H. E. Southey, The School, Throsby Park.

REQUIRED by a gentleman residing in the suburbs, an elderly Lady, as RESIDENT GOVERNESS, for young children (Music). Applications, with references in first instance, to be addressed Cambridge, HERALD Office.

REQUIRED, a certified MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, for the Members, their wives, and families of a portion of the Loyal Love of Liberty Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., taking date from the 1st January next ensuing. Medicines, &c., are prescribed. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd December. JAS. A. DOUGLASS, F. Secretary, 8, Queen-st., off George-st. N.

TO CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.—Required, a competent ASSISTANT. Randerson, George-street.

TO PARENTS.—Wanted, a respectable well-educated Youth for drapery. L. and E. Hordern, Brickfield-hill.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Trousers, Vest Hands; 2 Forewomen Learners. 217, Lower Geo.-st.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat HANDS. Wakeham's City Cloth Hall, 482, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, JUNIOR ASSISTANT, for fancy counter. C. Linney and Co., Oxford-st.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good Junior HAND. J. H. Hoare and Co., 335, George-street.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, good Bench and Fixing HANDS. Bennett and Nurthen, foot Bathurst-st.

TO SALESWOMEN.—Wanted, a good HAND, for the Millinery Department. T. Fox, Brickfield-hill.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—First-class HAND, sample required; highest wages. L. Murray, 287, Pitt-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a first-class Brush HAND. H. Hall, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, 6 competent HANDS. Apply Miss York, Flying Eagle, Paddington-street, Paddington.

TO DRUGGISTS.—Wanted, for Queensland, a thoroughly competent ASSISTANT. Apply to Messrs. Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street.

VACANCIES for APPRENTICES to the millinery. Butler and Cameron, 90, King-street.

WANTED, Improver Joiner or Cabinetmaker: constant work. Torr and Clarke, 373, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. G. Robinson, 322, Crown-street, Surry Hills, opposite reservoir.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. 221, George-street North.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the dress and mantle making. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-street.

WANTED, good MANTLE HANDS. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a STRIKER. G. and A. Morrison, wheelwrights, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, Junior CLICKER. J. Kimmins, 39, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, ASSISTANT, as improver to the dressmaking. No. 97, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, immediately, good CRIMEAN SHIRT MAKERS. 6, Argyle-place.

WANTED, a COACH WHEELER. Apply W. Carty, 223, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good WHEELMAKER, constant work. F. Hulbert, coachbuilder, P'matta-st.

WOOLSORTER.—Wanted, a competent Man. Apply Saul Samuel, 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

WANTED, PASTRYCOOK, for Newcastle, who can make ordinary boiled sugar goods. Biddell, Bros.

WANTED, a CLICKER, and BOYS to cut linings. Apply 760, George-street.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, Solicitor's office. 275 George-street.

WANTED, Rough CARPENTER, for Wollongong; constant employment. Mr. Johnson, Phoenix Wf.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the Dressmaking 293, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a good MACHINIST, for leather work. J. Kimmins, 39, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a PAINTER and PAPERHANGER, to do a small job. Apply C. Glass, Campbell-st.

WANTED, IMPROVERS for showroom and fancy counter. Charles Linney and Co., Oxford-street.

WANTED, a COACH PAINTER. I. Clyde, Victoria Carriage Factory, 314, Pitt-street.

WANTED, CANVASSER, for country Journal. Apply, by letter, D., care Gordon and Gotch.

WANTED, SLIPPER-MAKERS; stand work. 345, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, good MASON, Camden Church; best wages given. Apply Roper's, 773, George-st. S.

WANTED, two respectable Youths, as Apprentices to general drapery. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-st.

WANTED, MACHINIST, accustomed to work Singer's. Murphy and Dalton, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BILLIARD MARKER, also Kitchen Man. Camb's Commercial Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a Brass-finisher and Gasfitter, good hand; constant job. F. R. Robinson, 486, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a FRENCH-POLISHER. Apply at Mr. A. Dean's, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 8.30.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, for the country, a few miles from Sydney. Apply between 10 and 12, to-day, 389, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply to F. Rogers, Lily of St. Leonard's Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a good BRICKMAKER, to make from 100,000 to 200,000 bricks. Everything will be found. For further particulars apply to John Giese, Grafton.

WANTED, TRAVELLER, accustomed to town and country; best reference required. Apply Wine and Spirit Merchant, Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, a Draper's ASSISTANT, for Maryborough, Queensland. Apply, by letter only, to R. Dearnaley, Normanby House, York-street, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a first-class DRESSMAKER, with her own machine, constant employment. Wanted, a Machine, on hire, by the week. 379, Liverpool-st., 4 doors past Darlinghurst Road, opposite Royal Sovereign Hotel.

WANTED, for the country, a young Lady, of good address, as SALESWOMAN to the millinery and mantle departments. Apply, this morning, before 10 o'clock, Robert Gray and Son.

WANTED, a PARTY, to join advertiser in starting a new and highly profitable Invention in one of the adjoining colonies; capital, about £100; safe investment. Apply personally, or by letter, C. V., 13, Jamieson-street.

WANTED to purchase at once, for ready cash, a number of HOUSES, from £300 to £800 each, at Woolloomooloo, Surry Hills, Miller's Point, Redfern, and Glebe. Shorter, conveyancer, 174, Pitt-st., near King-st.

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A COACHMAN requires SITUATION; can garden, milk, mow; single, good references. 74, King-st.

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A SURGEON, until July of this year in a Royal Mail Company, is open to a similar ENGAGEMENT in any line of steamers running from Australian ports to China or elsewhere; or he would render his services to a ship bound for England. Address Medicus, HERALD Office.

LADY wishes SITUATION, Companion elderly or invalid lady, manage house. Open week. L., HERALD.

SHIPMASTER, with English certificate, requires ENGAGEMENT; well acquainted with China and Eastern ports. Address Mariner, HERALD Office.

THE ADVERTISER wants a FREE PASSAGE to England as a gentleman's servant; he possesses first-class testimonials, and is accustomed to the sea. Apply to G. A. Tisington, agent, 616, Brickfield-hill.

THE REV. J. SPENCER, Incumbent of Grafton, desires to obtain for his sister, who accompanied him from England, an APPOINTMENT as GOVERNESS in a gentleman's family. Address to the Parsonage, Grafton, Clarence River. The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale will also kindly answer any inquiries.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Housekeeper or Cook. Address E. P., 107, Elizabeth-st. South, Sydney.

WANTED, WASHING, Ironing, or Cleaning, by the day. Apply M. M., Hill's, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by single Man, SITUATION, as Coachman. Address W. A., J. J. Cooper, Railway bdge.

WANTED, an Engagement in a gentleman's family, as head nurse or companion. A., Post-office, Ntwn.

WANTED, by a young Man, a SITUATION, as Ironmonger's Assistant. A. B. W., HERALD.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, for light housework. Mrs. Henry Montagu, Darlinghurst Road.

A FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMAN wanted, for the show room. Butler and Cameron, 90, King-street.

A YOUNG General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Groth, Prince-street, between School and Parsonage.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, General Servants, useful Girls, Required. Mrs. Heap's Office, 231, Campbell-st.

COOK and Laundress, or General Servant wanted, for Woollahra. 47, Phillip-street, after 11.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted; must have good references. Apply any morning before 1 o'clock, at Eastbourne, Darling Point.

FEMALE SERVANTS, of all capacities, wanted; highest wages; town and country. 6, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANT required. 50, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing. Apply 172, Castlereagh-street.

STEADY LAD wanted, to groom horse and make himself useful. 3, Barrack-street.

SMART ERRAND BOY wanted. 420, George-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a Boy, as CASHIER. J. Forbes, 494, George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply after 9 o'clock, E. DAVIS, King-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD, accustomed to horses. C. Barrell, corn dealer, Balmain.

WANTED, an intelligent YOUTH, for the office. W. Saber and Sons, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. Apply 35, King-street West.

WANTED, a stout LAD, to serve bread with cart; reference; after 10 o'clock. Hammett, baker, Glebe.

WANTED, a strong BOY. W. Pidgeon, plumber and gasfitter, Palmer-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. G. B. Simpson, Glenmore Road.

WANTED, a strong BOY, for the machine. G. Loxton and Co., 42, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD or Man, to drive horse and cart. Apply J. Holder, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to deliver the HERALD. Apply Spragg and Adams, 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to deliver meat. 267, Crown-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. F. Schmidt, Rushcutter Bay.

WANTED, a strong BOY. 70, York-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Oxford Restaurant, 42, Campbell-street.

WANTED, a strong Youth, as Carter; also an active Boy. Keenan, Bennett, and Co., 428, George-st.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, must read and write well. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Apply 624, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14. Apply 60, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL. Apply 369, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Young GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply 59, Stanley-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, to nurse a child. Mrs. Lee, 162, Castlereagh-street, near King-st.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 12 or 14, to attend to a Bar. Apply Printers' Arms, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, for housework. Patent Slip Hotel, King and Sussex sts.

WANTED, a strong, useful GIRL, 15 or 16. Apply Mrs. Simmons, No. 75, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with children. Wangenheim's, Café de Paris.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16. Mrs. Barrow, 20, Yurong-street. References.

WANTED, a GIRL, of 16, in a small family. Mrs. Ford, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist in the nursery; ferry paid. Mrs. Cameron, Ewenton, Balmain.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, use to housework. 208, Liverpool-street, near Hyde Park. References.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply 354, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, for Ashfield, a young Girl, as Parlour MAID. Apply 360, George-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist as Nurse. 154, Burton-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby, assist in housework. 4, Cambourn-terrace, Newtown.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person, as NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN; reference required. Apply Mrs. Ward, corner Kent and Market streets.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework and washing at the Melbourne Club Hotel, 638, George-st.

WANTED, a useful young GIRL. Apply 141, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a little GIRL to mind a child. 95, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; references required. Mrs Alsop, Pyrmont Bridge Rd.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 3, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-st., nr. Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a thorough House and Parlourmaid, used to first-rate hotels. Horner's Hotel, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, Housemaid and Waitress; also, General Servant. Montpellier Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, H. and P. Maid, or willing Girl. Country near Sydney. Mrs. Sheppardo, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. 34, College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, good plain COOK, assist with housework. Mrs. H. Solomon, 469, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS for Newcastle. Apply Occidental Hotel.

WANTED, a thorough COOK and LAUNDRESS. 98, Botany street, South Head Road.

WANTED, a good LAUNDRESS (references required) at 183, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, to take a family's washing. Apply, after 9, 165, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 33½, Prince-st., near bridge.

WANTED, a respectable Person, as General SERVANT. Apply 48, Bathurst-street West.

WANTED, SERVANTS, daily, for good situations. Apply Mrs. Donnelly's home and office, William-st.

WANTED, Female Servants for Newcastle, Murrurundi, Cooma, Queanbeyan, Ulladulla. Glue's.

WANTED, a Female General SERVANT. Apply at the Gas Hotel, 159, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 213, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Park.

WANTED, a Female SERVANT; one who can wash and cook; refs. required. 75, Parramatta-st.

WANTED, General Servant, also little Girl; small family; suburbs; good home. 102, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS; good references. Mrs. Vipond, Registry Office, 60, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 28 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 588, George-street, opposite the Town Hall.

WANTED, a COOK. Apply Carlton's Hotel, Market Wharf, Sydney.

WANTED, a WET NURSE. Apply between the hours of 2 and 3, to Dr. Maclaurin, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a plain NEEDLEWOMAN. Mr. Clack, upholsterer, 210, Parramatta Road, Glebe.

WANTED, a competent WAITRESS. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Day WAITRESS, from 12 to 3 daily. 784, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for country, working HOUSEKEEPER, with Girl preferred. 156, Alberto-terrace.

WANTED, Female, as NURSE, or to work. No. 2, 2 doors past Rising Sun, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a good IRONER. Apply to Mrs. Patterson, Little Cleveland-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a working Housekeeper, small family; no washing; also Gen. Servant. 178, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a GARDENER and COACHMAN (single); good refs. W. Russell, 179, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good GROOM. Apply Cuthbert's Wharf. Must ride well.

WANTED, a CARTER, one used to carting stones. Joseph Davis, Hand and Heart, Athlone-place.

WANTED, STOREMAN, must be a good hand for packing glass and china. Hamburger, Bros., & Co.

WANTED, two MEN, to cut a rock. Apply A. Cowie, bottom of Erskine-street.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to the coal and wood trade. Smith's, Newtown.

WANTED, MAN, for the country, generally useful, milking, farming. Park House, Park-st., 11 to 12.

WANTED, MAN, with reference, milk and deliver; open a week. Mr. Mackenzie, Waverley.

WANTED, a HAMMER MAN. J. Harvey, Wheelwright, &c. 69, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN. Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to mark billiards and make himself useful. Punch's Hotel.

WANTED, a MAN, to do repairs on the premises. Apply to Mr. Haley, 240, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. Punch's Hotel, Pitt and King streets.

WANTED, a competent MAN, to superintend pulling down Buildings. M. Asher, Pitt & Park sts

WANTED, a young MAN, to be useful in store, accustomed to horses. 126½, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a single MAN, to work in garden, milk, &c. 126, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a SHOPMAN. M. F. Clarkson, butcher, 387, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, 3 MEN, to work in a vineyard. Apply at 15, Church-hill.

WANTED, a MAN, to make E.S. boots. 93, William-street.

WANTED, Married Couple, man milk, mow, &c.; wife cook, &c.; wages, £90. Haigh, 220, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Married Couples, Grooms, Man Cook, Youth to drive baker's cart. Glue's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, two MEN, to work in warehouse. Apply to Storekeeper, Mort's Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT in a small family. Open till Monday. Apply 211, Beulah-terrace, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a married COUPLE, without incumbrance—man as Groom and Coachman; wife as Cook; unexceptionable references required. Apply to George W. Lord, Kirketon, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent General SERVANT, must be good plain cook; washing given out. Also a young Girl, as NURSE. References. 4, Lauriston-terrace, 155, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly good COOK. Must be a sober respectable woman with good references. Apply, between 12 and 1 o'clock, to Mrs. Fortescue, No. 6, Lyons-terrace.

WANTED, a competent COOK and LAUNDRESS (for suburbs). Apply, with references, at St. Michael's Parsonage, Albion-street, Surry Hills, between 11 and 1.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, used to children; sleep at home. 247, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS, BOARD & RESIDENCE.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Waugh, 3, Bligh-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. 8, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street, near Macquarie-street North.

A SUITE of ROOMS vacant. 140, Castlereagh-street North, near Hunter-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM, for 1 or 2 young Ladies (friends). 140, Palmer-street, near William-street.

A LADY wishes to LET part of her HOUSE furnished, very moderate. 253, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS, for 2 or 3 gentlemen, at Mrs. Morrissey's, 36, Wynyard-square. Terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant for a lady or gentleman. Mrs. Cameron, 173, Premier-terrace, William-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. Mitchell's, 93, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

APARTMENTS vacant, opposite Park. 161, Elizabeth-street.

APARTMENTS vacant for single young gentleman. 327, Gloucester-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

A BEDROOM to LET, for respectable single gentleman. 7s week. 50, Prince-street.

AT COOGEE BAY, 4 unfurnished ROOMS, bath and kitchen; moderate terms. Apply Toogood's Cottage.

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APARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. Casper's, 110, Phillip-street, near Hunter-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for two gentlemen; terms moderate, bath. 211, Campbell-st., close Bourke-st.

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COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION in private family, at North Shore, for married couple, or others; balcony, splendid view, close ferry; terms very moderate; use of kitchen if required. X., HERALD Office.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, for Lady engaged in business during the day. 14, Sir John Young-crescent.

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